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August 1, DEVAWONGSE, British str., for Bang-

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PASSENGERS.

scilles.-Messrs. P. Leyret and Tiron: From

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. From Singapore.-Col.

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S. Joseph. From Saigon.—Mr. Dasse, 2 Officers,

and 24 Marines. For Kobe. - From Singapore.

hama .- From Marseilles .- Messrs. Dick, Matsu-

Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi, &c. - 40 Chinese.

Per Taichiow, str., from Bangkok,-Messrs,

W. Forrester and S. J. Da Luz, and 142 Chinese.

Per Changsha, str., from Kobe.—Mr. J.

Per Oxus, str., for Shanghai,-From Hong-

kong.-Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Messrs. C. Tomes,

P. S. Lalacca, L. Pakson, D. E. Sassoon and

servant, A. R. Carcom, and 1 Chinese. From

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Swatow.

mura and Samhon.

-Mr. Williamson.

Chinese.



HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1888. PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 號二月八英港香 四年豐 日五十二月六年四十緒光 就六十三百五千九第 No. 9538 NTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. NOTICE OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS INTIMATIONS. INITMATIONS. SEIPPING. MR. H. F. HAYLLAR, C.E., THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE NOTIFICATION. ARRIVALS. COMPANY. Custow House: . ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER ESTABLISHED 1845. August 1, Kwongsang, British str., 985, Sellar, Greville Memoirs, 8 Vols., newand cheaper Ed. CITY HALL, HONGKONG. Kowl on, 30th July, 1883. No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION Academy and Grovesnor Gallery Notes. Whampon 1st August, General-JARDINE, Boating—New Volume of The "Badminton Total Assets on I January, 216,975,616 NEXT, the 3rd August (6TH COON AND Near ICE HOUSE STREET. THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, MATHESON & Co. AMOUNT ASSURED£73,855,048 26TH DAY), boing the BIRTHDAY of His Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883. 2nd August, 1888. 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MORGAN. and profits are divided among them exclusively. tary for landing upon the Island are requested FROM LIVERPOOL. Pakhoi, Canton, Shanghai, Foodhow. -Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. Will appear as above in Commissioner of Customs. Of the three largest life insurance companies to obtain them without delay. Dr. Eitel's Handbook of Chinese Buddhism, August 1, Kwane Kap, Chinese corvette, from HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the being a Sankrit Chinese Dictionary with Voca-By Command, in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) THE FAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY IN THREE TII Vonnis der Nederlandsche Consulaire Undersigned not later than the 4th prox. Premis, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in bularies of the Buddhist Terms, Second Edition, Rechtbank voor Hiogo en Osaka, zynde Acts, Entitledforshipment per steamer "STENTOR." Colonial Secretary. Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK August 1, Oxus, French steamer, 2,390, J. M. behoorlijk geregistreerd, is op vordering van revised and enlarged, \$3.50: Colonial Secretary's Office. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, FEEDINAND PLATE, wonende to Hiogo, verk-Guirand, Marseilles 1st July, Alexandria The Bells' Waltz, by Chas. Lassere. "FUN ON THE BRISTOL," Hongkong, 31st July, 1882. A quantity of New Songs and Vocal Duets. Hongkong, 30th July, 1888. have exceeded losses by death by over £600,000, laard dat er sedert 30 Augustus 1884 Rechtsver-5th, Port Said 7th, Suez 8th, Aden 12th, showing careful selection of lives and careful Lloyd's Universal Register of Shipping, 1888 moeden bestaat dat HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, CAST OF CHARACTERS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Colombo 20th, Singapore 25th, and Saigon WANTED. lastst gewoond hebbende to Hiogo, is overleden. Hutton's Practical Engineer's Hand Book. investment of money. BIRLEY, DALBYMPLE & Co., 29th, Mails and General.-MESSAGERIES Lownde's Law of General Average. CHS. BRAESS. His world re-MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer WIDOW Agenta: Hongkong. A. B. C. Telegraph Codo. MARITIMES. "TELEMACHUS," EIGHT DOLLARS PER THOUSAND. O'BRIEN SHERIDAN Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. Dr. Wm. Smith's Principia Latina. Kobe, 9th July, 1888. creation are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-HARRY A. BADMAN & Co., August 4, NYL GHAU. British ship, 1,252. W Dora McAllister.......Miss VERA PATEY Cresar. Latin Text. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Bangkok. B. Butler, Samarang 20th July, Ballast .--NOTICE BANKS. Giles's Word for Word Key to Com. Nora O'Brien downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will 21st July, 1888. SIEMSSEN & Co. Peking Gazette, 1887. Bella Thompson Miss G. WHITEFORD lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Modern Hoyle-How to play all Card Games. August 1, Changsha, British steamer, 1,469, J THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK COMPANY, LIMITED. Modern Etiquette in Public and Private. COMPANY, LIMITED. E. 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The British steamer Changeha, from Kobe ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and 26th July, reports had S.W. winds to Muroto electing Directors and Anditors. Saki thence N.E. and S.E. to Van Diemen's The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Straits, and E. to lat. 28 N., long. 125 E.; wil be CLOSED from 21st instant to 3r thence S.W. winds. Sighted Turnsbout on the August, inclusive. 30th July, at 10 pm. On the 1st Aug., 8.20 a.m. By Order of the Board of Directors. passed Pedro Blanco." Had fine weather through-T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 14th July, 1888. HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-

ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August Next, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of | the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for Public TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, the to 30th June, 1888. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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> Secretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1885. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. SOLE AGENTS FOR ... THE MIIKE COAL MINE.

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both days inclusive. By Order of the Beard of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1888.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

At The Hague, on the 25th July, the wife of Mr. A. FINDLAY SHITH, of a son. [1420]

Honokone, August 2nd, 1888.

THE enormous increase in the item of rent | Shanghai yesterday.

in their household expenses has of late years become a very serious question with the re- other column that the locals Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, sidents in this colony. Within the past de- the 6th instant, being a bank holiday. cade the rents of what are called foreign houses have advanced at least thirty per cent, and it is now difficult for any person Company's steamer Stantor, from Liverpool, left possessing only a moderate salary to secure Singapore on Tuesday afternoon for this port. a bouse in a respectable locality at all. It may be argued that the demand has more Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa, than overtaken the supply, and the relative after having called at Blarmazon to take in and of the appreciation of rents. To some ex- peoted here on or about the 18th instant. tent this, of course, is true. It is also a fact that the conversion of a large proportion monopoly was put up at auction on the 31st hope it will be followed in time. of foreign honge and dwellings into Chinese July. The Chinese who intended to bid, not produce this result. But these causes are not jobjected, made no offer. of themselves sufficient to account for the present high rents demanded. An increase Observer) gave the other day about Governor Pope China Merchanta Steam Navigation Company. has managed to obtain his release, explains all, the evidence in the case heard at the Supremental Company. in the British and foreign population and Hennessy, going back to Mauritius, a correst Her dimensions are as follow: Length, 225 and the curtain falls on the singing of a pretty Court against U Achi, when the defendant was a diminution—by conversion into Chinese pondent writes:—I had a case from place to be brightest class at Lloyds under the awning deck chorus. houses—of foreign dwellingsmight well serve Hennessy had got another extension of leave rules. The ressel has been supplied with all to explain a temporary abnormal increase of to October, and that it was very improbable he the latest improvements, including steam windrents; but these influences alone will not account for the continuance of the evil. The increased demand would, in the ordinary at the Police Court, for assaulting Wing Sing, course, bring about an increased supply, and an informer, with iron bars, in company with four rents would, under normal conditions, gra. other men, was re-opened yesterday on the appli dually resume their old footing. This, how- witnesses for the defence this morning. Bail ever, has not been the case, malgre the ex- | was allowed in two sureties of \$100 each. tensive building operations on the higher levels and on the heights near the Peak Australia on Tuesday were the Valazé Brothors, The truth is that, though a great number of a tro pe of gymnasts, who are on their way to India, where they intend to show under the man houses has been built, far more would have been erected had not residents been deterred from appearing as manager for a performance of a the construction of houses by the preposterous: tralia as a comediau. The Valaze Brothers may cost of materials and labour. These have so greatly advanced during the past few years before leaving for India. that it is impossible to build a house, even in the plainest manner, and of the commonest for Chinese dealers who have defranded European merchants at Batavia and other ports in Java. materials, that will return a fair interest on the outley unless an absurdly high rent be demanded. Simultaneously with this advanccould, have bolted from there to Singapore bein the cost of construction, the upset price of fore the acceptances due by them for goods deland has been considerably augmented, and at Batavia has been so put out by it that they inowing to the sourcity of suitable sites, tend to petition the Governor General of Nethersharp competition has usually led to its lands India in favour of special legislation to stay further enhancement. The result is that very large section of the community find i exceedingly difficult to obtain healthy, combrund from Batavia on her way back from the modious, and anitable homes, and are com-Cocos, where she went with Mr. Travenen. She is expected to arme here the day after to pelled to put up with accommodation of a morrow. We regret very much to say that her

It is worth while at the present moment, They went away at the Cooks in a small boat and did not return, and it is supposed they were when so much attention is being directed to drowned. The gunboat steamed thirty miles to sanitation, to inquire what are the reasons leeward in search of them without anocess. It for the state of things above described. How is not yet known which engineer it was. is it that in a colony professedly in possession of a practically unlimited supply of cheap he London and Glasgow Shipbuilding Comlabour, and where most building materials pany, for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Japan. under the supervision of Captain A. R. Brown. should be obtainable at a lower cost than in arrived at Bingapore on the 24th July. The many other countries, it costs more to build Free Press says she is one of the finest steamers that has visited the port for some years. The a bouse than in Great Britain, where labour Saikio Maru, which has already been described is so expensive? It may be admitted that in these columns, will ply as a regular mail increased demand, been doubled, but if officits sister spip is permy built by the Sippon Yusen Kaisha, and is to be named were made to obtain them from other the Kobe Maru. quarters it is certain that the Cantonese 'prices generally so long as the building he obtains it. The state of Sir George's health certainly little to complain of. One of the Morrison undertakes she makes the most of, and guild retains its monopoly. This is a close is, we are sorry to learn, far from satisfactory. and an accident sustained by him on the voyage corporation which will not suffer any peach- out to Jamaica, when he fell down a hatchway, was made some time ago by one firm in hoped, however, that the Colonial Office will Hongkong to bring down a contractor from that he will be enabled to return here, and con-Canton, but shortly after arrival he threw linus to occupy the high position which he has up the undertaking, for occult reasons doubt. Alled so ably and impartially, exciting at once the admiration of the legal profession and comless explainable by the local guild. Then manding the profoundest respect and esteem of again, with regard to the prices of granue. the community in general. This material is at present very sparingly used, although so abundant, on account of have just contracted to build four large steamers conductor had not spared themselves. The "Woman's dress" showed she can hold her own, the high prices charged. To illustrate this for the P. & O. Company, says the Greenock Telegraph of the 27th June. Each of these remark it may be mentioned that when resteamers will be of 3,300 tons gross, with a cently tenders for the supply of granite for carrying capacity of 5,000 tons dead weight the construction of the new dock at Calcutta | Their moulded dimensions will be : Length 350 taking the piece-as a whole, but little exception and dances. Miss Nellie Arline seemed somefeet, breadth 42 feet, and depth 33 feet, and each will be supplied by the builders with engines on were asked for, Hongkong, which should have had no difficulty in securing, the con- the triple expansion principle. It is understood that these are the first of a fleet of cargo steamtract, was unable to do so owing to the prohibitive rates asked by the farmers, and the between China and India. Messra, Caird & Co. provided for it.

that the audience was well satisfied with the fare the character of the Princess charmed the su-those connected with the War Office. None of dience yet once more with one of her inimitable them had suggested that France could collect dock is being built of Aberdeen granite, have already two large steamers in course of conwhich is quarried at vastly greater expense struction for the passenger service of the P. & and has to pay a far heavier freight to the they have now in hand over 21,000 tons of ship-City of Palaces than would the Hongkong ping for that Company,

most inferior description.

stone. Further comment on this incident is superfluous. It must be obvious to the least here by the steamer Tannadice on Tuesday observant that there must be radical defects kong after several years residence in Australia in the system that debars the Colony from and there are none of the rejected emigrants exporting its only real bond flde product.

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one person for a lump sum, unless he wil

would perhaps be better if the quarries were

retained and worked by the Government.

upon the community-all classes and races

of which are more or less affected by it-we

task of discovering an effective remedy for

is one that the Government should not

hesitate to tackle, seeing to what a large ex-

poorer classes in the Colony are involved in

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Chi-

The Agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson &

Co.) inform us that the Glan Line steamer Glan-

The son of His Excellency the Vicercy of

Canton was apassenger by the China Merchants'

S. N. Co.'s steamer Kwanglee, which left for

It will be seen from the advertisement in an-

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. But-

terfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamship

bring on the cargo of the disabled steamer Me-

The case of the coolie, Li A Nr. who was sen-

tenced to six months' imprisonment on Tuesday

cation of Mr. Webber, who will produce three

Amongst the arrivals by the Tonnadice from

agement of Mr Phil. Ray, who, though now

different character, has made his, mark in Aus-

possibly give a performance or two in Hongkong

Singapore of late has become a place of refuge

Recently, many Chinese second hand dealers.

after collecting as much ready money as they

The Singapore Free Press of the 25th July

says :- There has been news from H.M.S. Fire

gunner and one of the engineers have been lost

The steamer Saikio Maru, built at Govan by

the mischief. - Straite Times.

would ever be back again.! '

at 12.35 yesterday afternoon.

it. The task may not be an easy one, but i

What, it will be asked, are the remedies Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus complefor these evils-for evils any monopolies that ted a very successful season at Macao last night. On Tuesday night the Company performed add so greatly to the cost of healthy living for the benefit of the Institute Firmine da in the Colony must be? It is not easy to Costa, and a substantial sum was harded over to reply, offhand, to such an inquiry; but we the authorifies, as a result. After the final performance the tent and appliances were to be rethink that it is the duty of the Government moved and shipped aboard launches for Hongat all events to set its heel on all monopolies kong. They are expected here this morning, an will leave this evening or to-morrow morning for that conspire or so work as to enhance the Shanghai, by the steamer Kutsang. cost of the necessaries of life. Of course it is not an easy matter to destroy these trade guilds, but efforts should he made to foster.

The man Ho Achun, who last week charge four men with garging and beating him in opposition to the monopoly and afford newhouse in Tank-lane, was yesterday proved to be a thorough secundrel. Inspector Swanston, who has had charge of the affair, found out that granite quarries should not again be let to the man had been perjuring himself, and that in reality he was a coolie catcher. case was concluded yesterday afternoon at the undertake to supply it in any quantity re-Magistracy, when Mr. Sercembo Smith senquired at a price to be fixed by the Governtenced him to six months' imprisonment with ment; otherwise they should be leased out hard labour, and ordered in addition, that he to various persons who have no connection opposite the snot where his offence was committed. with one another. Having in view, however, the disposition of the Chinese to combine, it

evening, from Sydney, are returning to Hong-

Last night a crowded audience at Garrison Theatre listened to a most outertaining lecture by the Rev. Bryan Wonnacott, entitled the eccentric temperament, and the consequent "Tower of London." The lecture was illustrated situations, supply the humorous motif of Having pointed out the evil, and its bearing throughout by a complete set of excellent dissolving views showing minutely the various exteriors and interiors of the great state been completed the soldiers who are in prison. Mr. Wonnacott took occasion search of the two thieves, who have escaped, are content to leave to the Authorities the during the course of the entertainment arrive, and shortly afterwards the real Viscomte. to relate several amusing and instructive who has setually been robbed, the pseudo-Visanecdotes concerning the illustrious prisoners who had from time to time born inmates of the with the greatest interest.

Yesterday morning Chinese Acting Water Police Sergeant No. 499, and lakong No. 375 were walking in Tung Man Lane, when they they are in search. Act II. opens in the Chateau noticed a crowd of gamblers collected on the foot of the Marquis, and here we see Ravannes and path. On going up to make arrests, the whole The delivery of the French mail was begun crowd set on them, and one man, a coolie named Li Atak, picking up a heavy carrying pole, made a brutal attack on No. 275, break ing his arm above the wrist, and outting and with a view to looting it, while his friend, Canese edition of the Imperial Maritime Customs bruising him about the head when he was on the ground. As soon as No. 449 had succeeded in getting away from his assailants the coolie tool The Tokyo Marine Insurance Company's reto his heels, but was tripped up by a Parsee, and port for the half-war ending 31st December last shows a profit of \$69,415 on a capital of caught by the Acting Sergeant. Before Mr. Ser- between Erminie and Eugene. The scene of the cambe Smith, the man was charged with being a third act is also laid in the Chatenu of the Mar-As will be seen from the Government notifications on a constable. The case was remanded quis. The time for the consummation of the regue and vagabond and committing a murdertion in another column, bathers are cautioned until No. 375, whose wounds are being attended pear and give evidence.

holds the very large amount of \$82,506.353.97. -out of which the trustees have se usual apportioned the yearly bonus. This showing should be a matter of satisfaction to the policy holders. holders and their beirs in 1887 came to the enorwho would thus keep their policy holders closely The Macao Independente says that the fantan informed of what is of interest to thom. W

their shipbuilding yard a steamer named the Shin Sheng, which has been built to the order of pondent writes :- "I had a chit from that island feet; breadth, 33 feet; depth, 20 feet; built to lass by Messrs. Clarke, Chapman, and Parsons, of Gateshead; steam steering gear by Messrs Muir and Caldwell, of Glasgow; and two steam winches by Messrs. Welford Brothers, of Palleon, Sunderland. The awning deck is of teak! throughout, on which is the captain and engineers' cabins. The accommodation for officers is under the awning deck aft, and the crew is for ward on the main deck. The engines are of the 33 inches. Steam is supplied at 150lbs. pressure from two boilers. She is also fitted with Messre G. and J. Weir's patent arrangements; consist-Shanghai. The vessel was launched on May 12 and was expected, according to the London as Chinese Express, to leave early in July.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 80th July GERMANY. The Emperor William is returning to-day

PARIS. Eight thousand nevvies out on strike ar

parading the streets of Paris. THE STATE OF IRELAND. The jury find that the death of Mr. Mandevill n Tullamore was due to harsh treatment.

bave been shot at and killed; the assassin escape

A labourer at Kanturk and a farmer at Trail

"ERMINIE" AT THE THEATRE

Mr. Willard's Company produced Paulton a akobowski's comic opera "Erminie" at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday evening. The piece has had a most successful run both in London and in America. It is certainly above the or dinary run of such pieces, the airs being with out exception pretty and tuneful, while the libretto is orisp, humorous, and never dull. The defects again noticeable was, however, that the although the part of Cerise is only a small one. parent. This was the more to be regretted be. at the end of the second act was also noticeable. cause in almost every other perticular it was even in the very finished performance of the reevident that the piece had been well rehearsed. mainder of the Company. As Erminie's maid, The grouping in the tableaux and in the con- Javotte, Miss Gracie Whiteford was, as usual. excellent time kept, the arrangement of stage, she kept the audience interested and the stage, and the appropriate choice of amused. Her graceful dancing we have before Messra Caird & Co., shipbuilders, Greenock, dresses showed that the stage manager and several times alluded to, while her singing of choruses, as was of course unpreventible, suf. if necessary, in the vocal department. Miss Vera fered a little cometimes, despite the efforts of the Patey made a somewhat flighty Simon, but she Company, from lack of numerical strength, but, worked hard, and was conspicuous in the choruses

> rectly, is, with a few alterations, "Robert Mac Sheridan in his celebrated creation, "Widow without our having received news as to her preaire" done into music, the two rogues, Revantice O'Brien."

The whole of the 126 Chinese who arrived and Cadeoux, following protty closely on the lines of Robert Maoaire and Jacques Strop. The first act opens with a view of the outside of the inn, the "Lion d'Or." where are assembled a number of peasants, soldiers, waiters &c., when Javotte, maid to Erminie, enters. heralding the approach of the Marquis de Ponvert, his daughter Erminie, and the Chevalier de Brabazon, who presently appear, and from whom Defendant pleaded guilty, being in ignorance we learn that they are awaiting the arrival of the Viscomte de Brissac, on whom it is the intention of the Marquis to bestow the hand of his daughter, who in turn loves and is beloved by Eugene Marcel, secretary to the Marquis. They go into the tavern to wait until the arrival of the Marquis, and, in the meantime, Ravannes and Cadeaux, two escaped convicts, who are Wong Sing. P.C. 124, said-At 3.30 this mornbeing pursued by a body of soldiers, arrive upon the scene. While refreshing themselves in the tavers, they learn for what purpose those noble persons are here, and the bolder villain, Ravannes, determines to pass himself off as the Viscomte, whom the Marquis has never seen since childhood, introducing his confrere, Cadeaux, as his friend. They account for their dilapidodour. I got up and found that the gutter runshould be exposed for six hours in the stocks ated appearance by saying that they have been set upon by footpads on their way, and robbed of everything. The attempt to pass off the more vulgar rogue of the two, Cadeaux, as a Baron of the piece. Just as the introduction has comte and Baron being the delinquents. His Tower. The lenture was listened to throughout appearance is certainly suspicious, and this, as Street, to arrest some fantan gamblers, along outside the Admiralty, though Lord George Ha. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$187 sisted by the hints of Cadeaux and Ravannes, causes his arrest by the soldiers, in spite of his expostulations, as being one of those of whom Cadeaux installed, supplied with clothes from the wardrobe of their host, the more daring rogue using his opportunities to reconneitre the house deaux, amuses himself by drinking and making love to the Princess de Gramponeur. We have also several love passages, more or less deletal. alliance between Erminie and the Viscomie is against landing on Stoneoutter's Island without to in the Civil Hospital, is well enough to ap- drawing near. Seeing no other way to escape a the words. Defendant was standing by him- listen to the experts, even if it does not give itconnection which is hateful to her she appeals to the so-called Viscomte. He, of course, having no We have been handed the annual report of other and in view than plunder, promptly releases garry, from London, left Singapore on Tuesday the New York Life Insurance Company for her from her engagement to him, and promises for several years. I don't take bribes from gam-1887, from which wegather that this company now to assist her in her clopement with Engene, bling houses. I always report whon I can. as security for its outstanding liabilities, actual early the next morning. The bousehold then and contingent, amounting to \$70.659.560.91, retire to rest, with the exception of Ravannes thusshowing a clear gold surplus of \$11,846,798.06 and Cadeaux, who commence operations. In the or asked him to lend me money. There is a pote papers :meantime the Chevalier de Brabazon, being reason for his animosity. I have reported him unable to sleep, takes a turn round the gardens. who in fact are the sole owners of the company, and on returning to the house, is handed as there are no shareholders, all the more as it a bundle of plate and jewellery by Ravannes, previous witness. is the result of the Government inspection and who, in the darkness, mistakes him for Cadesux. quite independent of any information received. The Chevalier is at a loss to understand these review the new insurances effected were 28 522 proceedings and in his excitement walks with it policies insuring \$106.749,295, figures which into the room occupied by the Princess. She go to show the appreciation in which this cor- rushes out screaming, followed by the Chevalier We are informed by the Agent that the poration is held. The amount paid to policy ondesvouring to explain, and the whole house is mous sum of \$9,535,210.79. The New York, with aroused. Then enter Eugene and Erminie, whose itsyearly statements and monthly resumes of busi- project of quietly eloping has been somewhat inscarcity of dwolling houses is really the cause dusa, left Colombo on Tuesday, and may be ex. ness transacted, sets a good example which might terfored with by this general alarm, and who with propriety be followed by all similar societies, faute de misus, acknowledge their intention to the Marquis, who not only forgives them but beatows the hand of his daughter on Eugene. While this is going on a guard enters with Ravanues intentito do him grievous bodily harm, on the houses has tended in no small degree to of the rules of the Harbour Office to which they Mesers. William Pickersgill and Sons, of and Cadeanz captive, the officer explaining that 28th ult. wall with a quantity of jewellery in their posses-

of course, on the two convicts Ravannes and Codeaux, and these two characters were satisfactorily delineated by Mr. Sutch and Mr. Sheridan respectively. As the bolder rogue, Mr. Butch agted and sang well, his acting, however, being better than his vocalism. "The thieves duot." given in conjunction with Mr. Sheridan, was. however, well rendered, and was loudly rede triple compound principle, with cylinders 19 in manded. In the character of Cadeaux Mr. Sheches, 31 inches, and 51 inches, and the stroke ridan had a part which gave him full scope for a display of his versatile and comic powers. His Having gone into a number of circumstances t scenes with the Princess in the second act were ing of feed-heater, evaporator, feed-pumps, and excruciatingly funny, while the duet already mencompound shock feed-valve. A crew of 30 China- tioned, and also the one with the Princess mon have arrived at Sunderland direct from "What the dicky-birds say," with the whistling General, and of high naval authorities as to our accompaniment, were well rendered and deservingly encored. As Marquis de Ponvert, Mr. Imano acted carefully, but the part did not give him many opportunities, with the exception | our defensive means, and confidently looks to of the martial song "Dull is the life of the their forthwith taking such further measures assoldier in peace," which, it is hardly necessary to will give ample security to our Empire and just foreign residents of that place. The Italian Gosay, was given, as Mr. Imano's songs usually are, in a manuar above all praise. The part of Eugene Morcel, the sighing lover, is a somewhat trying invasion, proceeded to reply to the remarks made one to undertake with any hope of aronsing a by the First Lord of the Admiralty on what he degree of interest with the audience. However, Mr. Fisher gave as satisfactory an account of ing that 480,000 tone of shipping would be such a thankless part as could be expected, and quired for the transport of that number of men whenever he had a chance to use his voice he Lord George Hamilton had multiplied by three came out strong. In his dust "Past and future" the tonnage which would not saily be required 150,000 or 160,000 tons would be amply sufficient with Erminiche wasin excellent voice, but his best France had in her ports ample tonnage for the effort was "The darkest hour," for which he ob- purpose, and she could collect and ship 100,00 tained a most enthusiastic encore. In the character men in one night. He hoped their lordship of the Chevalier de Brabason, Mr. Cripps confirmed would hear that evening whether the Adthe good opinion we expressed of him on his appearance in the "Bohemian Girl," and gave svi- advice. "He was sure the First Lord spoke in dence of histrionic capabilities in a particular line, good faith, but such a wild, extravagant, and for which before we have hardly given him credit Miss Maud Hare, in the title role, sang and acted well, as she has always done, but her performance was somewhat marred, by the defect already alluded to, in which she was perhaps the ed military experts, but he declined to reply to as far as Cronstadt to welcome the Emperor of worst singer. A character, however, well interpreted, in which the actor or actress is not sure Coming to the resolution before the House, he yacht. They will afterwards proceed up the of his or her lines, must at times fall considerably said the Government had no reason not to be river to Peterhof, where a grand reception will fist and reopardise the chances of success. She, gratified by it; but, as Under Secretary for be held. M. de Giers, the Russian Minister for the cost of bricks has, in consequence of the steamer between Shangkai and Yokohams. A house on Treasay night, though not such a large however, made amends as far as possible by her Secretary for War, against whom unmerited at imperial yacht. one as witnessed the "Behemian Girl," was of singing, giving in good style "When Love is tacks had been made by a portion of the Press. very respectable proportions, and the audience young" and "At midnight on my pillowlying." Having read the tribute paid to the right hon. was an appreciative one, a genuine hit being Her singing of "Lullaby," too, was the gem of gentleman by Lord Wolseley in a speech delivered quarters it is certain that the Cantonese quarters it is certain that the Cantonese quarters would soon reduce their brick manufacturers would soon reduce their rates to the old level. But this is no more likely to take place than a reduction in likely to take place than a reduction of the company worked hard, and if the properties and the company worked hard, and if the properties one, a genuine hit being mand of Principle one a former occasion, the company worked to pass without due recognition. The Company worked hard, and if the properties one, a genuine hit being mand of Principle one a former occasion, the company worked hard, and if the properties one, a genuine hit being mand of Principle one a former occasion, the company worked the imperior years and in their lordships' House on a former occasion, the company worked basis and the eduction was scarcely such a success as "Mari-likely to take place than a specon delivered to the interior of Principle on a former occasion, the company worked basis and the eduction was scarcely such a success as "Mari-likely to take place the interior occasion, the company of Principle on a former occasion, the company of Principle of the interior occasion, the company of Principle of the interior occasion, the company of Principle of the interior occasion, the company occasion, the company occasion, the company occasion, the company occasion. Th performers had not mastered their lines perfectly, she played it with a quiet grace and artistic It was right to bring that danger home to the Copenhagen after leaving St. Petersburg. ing on its special preserver. An attempt has not conduced to its improvement. It is to be and in one or two instances this was very ap- finish, which were duly appreciated. Heredening mind of the country. He felt assured that the certed pieces, the evenness of voices, and the lively and energetic, and whenever she was on the and he asserted that at no time since the introcan be taken to it, and judging from the ap- what uncomfortable in male attire, and the chaplause at the conclusion of each act, and more racter of Captain Delarney was evidently not

The humourous portion of the opera depends.

POLICE COURT. 1st August. BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

ANCHORING IN PROBERTED SPOT Kwok Yung was charged, on the information Inspector Matheson, with anchoring his junk within fifty yards of the telegraph cables at Tai Kok Tsm, on the let inst.

A fine of \$10 was imposed, with an alternative of 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour. ANOTHER PROSECUTION OF SEWAGE COOLIES. Ning Alim was charged, on the information of P. Thomas, with throwing noxious water into a irain at the Peak Hotel, on the 30th July and the 1st August.

the Peak Hotel and let the sullage water run into an open gutter at the side, the buckets do Salisbury, who showed that, even if his esti- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesnot look. He had two buckets with him, but put no sullage water in them. Paul Thomas said-I am head of the Peak

ning alongside the tank was wet. The defendant said that he worked with a allowed a lengthened respite from pursuit. It loki, whose duty it was to empty the buckets. Prisoner was found guilty and fined \$5, or, in default, fourteen days' imprisonment with hard

CHARGE OF INTIMIDATING. To Ati, brothel keeper, was charged, on the information of Inspector Baker, with intimidating | whether and how far our commerce is, in time of witnesses in a case heard in the Police Court on Saturday, the 25th July.

Mr. Donnys appeared for the defence. am, on the 28th July, I went to No. 32, Station almost universally admitted by naval authorities with a party of Police. Some men were arrested milton still declares that his naval advisers do no and brought to the Police Court. I waited recommend an enormous expenditure on cruisers. about outside the court to be called as a witness. Here, then, is a point at which the experts and the Defendant said nothing to me. No one threatened politicians comeinto direct collision. Lord Salis. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-280 per me. I did not hear defendant threaten anyone. the 28thinst. at 7.30 I went to 32, Station Street, trust to. We should only be too glad to take to arrest some gamblers. Five people were him at his word, if we could obtain proof that arrested and taken to Court. I was standing the politicians have grasped the essential near the gate outside the court with a man call- elements of the problem of national defence. ed Yn Hing. We were waiting to be called as Let them how us that our present resources, naval witnesses. Defendant pointed to me and said and military, or the resources which we shall "You three damned b -- had better mind the shortly command are sufficient to defend our shores, way you tread. I don't care how much money I hour dependencies, and, above all; our commerce

fore. I heard the words need. I was stand- this. So long as the country sees them groping ing near the wooden gate, but not close in the dark and helplessly declaring that the here were four or five people about at the essential problem of national defence-is either ime. I could not say whether they heard insoluble or indeterminate, it will be tempted to self. Defendant pointed at me. Not to self over to the alarmists. anybody else. I became an informer last year. I am not a friend of Yu Cheung, I do not know anyone of that name. I have known defendant make from three to five dollars a month by informing. That is the average. I also hawk flowers. I have never quarrelled with defendant following telegrams are from Ceylon and Singafor playing fantan. Defendant did not warn

Yu Hing corroborated the evidence of the Cross-examined—Inever saw defendant before. I have been an informer for ten years. I know a good many gambling houses. Fung Tenn is v foki. I sometimes help him in his work. Defendant threatened us in a loud voice. The prisoner was then committed for trial. ball being allowed in two sureties of \$250 each or money deposit of \$500.

Before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING. Kwong In was charged, on the information of Io Achin, opium divan keeper, with unlawfully maliciously, and felulously, wounding him, with

Mr. Hastings appeared on half of the di Voluminous evidence for the presecution was taken, being nearly a word for word repeat of condition.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE DEFENCES.

In the House of Lords on the 29th June Lord Wemyss, in a speech on the defence syowed himself an alarmist of forty years' standng, and claimed for the panies which occur from ime to time in this country everything that had atherto been done in the direction of making the national defences what they ought to be establish this proposition and to show our existthe Commander-in-Chief, of the Adjutant defective armaments, and having also regard to Cherbourg and Toulon was read a first time. the increased armaments of foreign nations on sea and land, this House welcomes the proposals of Her Mojesty's Government for an increase of

Lord Wolseley, having stated that all military gotiations regarding the subject between France authorities had held that England was liable to and Italy continue. had said as to the facility with which France could land 100,000 men on our shores. In saymiralty had consulted on this point, the distin guished admirals who were paid for giving them misleading statement as his should not have been made on what was perhaps the most important subject affecting this country

question, stated that the Admiralty had consult. and ceremony. The Czar will go in his yacht an inquiry interposed by the noble and gallant Germany. The meeting of the two Emperors lord as to what opinion had been given by them. will take place on board the imperial Russian

the danger that if war broke out England might not be able to hold her own smong other nations. Government were anxious to do all that was required, but it could not be done in a day. Lord Northbrook claimed for the Board of Admiralty, over which he presided a few years ago. the credit of having proceeded on a right path duction of armour-plating was our Navy in a better condition as compared with the navies of other nations than it is at this moment. Lord Granville asked for a declaration as t

Dover Herbour Lord Salisbury stated that the works of Dover must be postponed in favour of those of greater importance elsewhere. In raply to Lord Wolseley he said that before making his statement as to toppage Lord George Hamilton had consulted the Transport Department of the Admiralty. and as regarded invesion he had consulted not. ON PARIS. especially at the last one, it would appear suitable for her. Miss Eva Leamington, in only the officers attached to the Admiralty, but dience yet once more with one of her inimitable them had suggested that France could collect ON "Erminie" is, we believe; an adaptation of old woman sketches. To-night the Company and ship 100,000 men in a night and so take us by Bobert Macaire," or, perhaps, to speak more cor. will produce "Eun on the Bristol," with Mr. 100,000 men to a port opposite to this country ON BOMBAY.—

parations, for which the ordinary traffic of her

railways must be put out of gear. The fact wa we must lose the command of the Channel make an-invasion possible.

The resolution was agreed to. The Times of the 30th June says :- The country will not, we fear, he greatly edified enlightened by the discussion on the defences of the Empire which was raised last night in the House of Lords by the Earl of Wemyss. The debate ran too much on the lines with which we are all familiar whenever the subject of national and imperial defence is discussed in either House of Parliament. The audacity of the First Lord of the Admiralty seems to have startled Lord Wolseley altogether out of his equanimity and speech of yesterday was in questionable taste. and displayed a good deal more temper than discretion. He ignores the naval experts altogether. who generally support Lord George's estimate, ing I was on duty near the Poak Hotel. I saw authority, as a military expert, is absolutely final at issue he was certainly everthrown by Lord mate of tonnago was correct, no expedition of France by way of surprise, while against any. hearing a lukong talking to a nightsoil coolie relied on, even in the worst of circumstances, to shout sullage water. I also smelt a very noxious afford adequate protection. We cannot but hope that this invasion hare, which as already afforded two exciting Parliamentary runs, will now be does not really much matter whether the transport of 100,000 men requires 150,000 or 480,000 tons of steam shipping. What the country has to do is to make it impossible for any such expedition to effect a hading upon our shores.
We cannot submit to be in uncertainty as to

war, to be profected by our fleet. Sir Edward Reed dwelt yesterday in his lecture at the United | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$185 per Service Institution on the deficiency in our sup-Fung Tsun declared I am a coolie. At 7.30 ply of fast ornisers. This is a deficiency which is Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares - \$170 per bury would have us trust the politicians and tells Wong Sing declared—I am an informer. On as almost cynically, that they are all we have to and the country will not be slow to trust them Cross-examined—I had not been examined be. But they practically admit their inability to do

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Oxus, with the outward French mail, arrived here yesterday. The

RAID BY MACEDONIAN BRIGANDS. CONSTANTINOPLE, 11th July. Thirty Mac donian brigands surprised the Bellova station and kidnapped two Austrians, wealthy Bulgarian merchant, and two others. The brigands are now in full flight across the mountains, and the troops which have been dispatched for their capture are pursuing them. EXTENSION OF SERVICE IN THE RUSSIAN

ST. PETERSBURG, 13th July. An imperial ukase has been promulgated extending the period of service in the Russian Army to eighteen years instead of fifteen according to the old regulations, five of them to be spont in active service and nine years in the

THE RIMBERLEY DISASTER.

CAPETOWN, 13th July. Owing to the energetic measures, which were aken for the resone of those who were imprisoned below ground through the fire in De Beer's mine near Kimberley, 42 whites and 400 natives were brought up alive, but in a most pitiable CAPETOWN, 14th July.

The official investigation shows that 230 rokin natives and 24 whites perished through the fire | Years An adjournment was granted to Wednesday, at the entrance shaft of De Beer's mine.

TEOOPS ORDERED TO NATAL. London, 14th July.

Orders have been given by the War Office for the Rifle Brigade now stationed at Cairo to proceed immediately to Natal in consequence of the disturbance in Zululand. The Scottish (Borderers are under orders to proceed to Cairo to relieve the Rifle Brigade

DINIZULU'S EXCUSES.

The messangers from Dinizulu offered excuses for the attack on the British, but Sir-Arthur Havelook declined to discuss the subject while. he said, Dinizulu was in arms DEFENCES OF FRENCH PORTS.

Paris, 16th July. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a bill to grant a credit of sixty-seven millions of francs for the improvement of the defences of Brest FRANCE AND ITALY AND MASSOWAY.

Cairo, 16th July. The French Government is contending that the capitalations, still operate at Massowab, and protests against the Italians exacting taxes from vernment refuses to admit the contention. Ne-

RISING OF INDIANS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. VANCOUVER, 15th July. A rising has taken place among the Indians at Hazelton in British Columbia. The insurgents have killed several whites. A battery of artillery has been sent to the scene of the disturbances.

ENCYCLICAL LETTER FROM THE POPE ON

LONDON, 16th July." An Encyclical Letter from the Pope was read in the Dublic churches during mass yesterday. In it His Holiness strongly re-affirms the decision of the Congregation of the Holy Office in egard to the Plan of Campaign and boycotting, and censures the agitation against the Rescript THE EMPEROR WILLIAM ON HIS TRAVELS. ST. PETERSBURG, 10th July.

Arrangements are being made to receive the Lord Harris, in reply to Lord Wolseley's Emperor William and suite with all distinction

Petersburg in the imperial yacht under the com- issued against the Queen. The Duke of Cambridge believed there existed population of this chief naval station of Germany. BEFEIN, 16th July, The Emperor William visits Stockholm and

LONDON, 24th July. at Krasnoselo. LONDON, 25th July:

The Emperor has started for Sockholm. COMMERCIAL INTRIBUTENCE. WEDNESDAY, 1st August.

EXCHANGE.

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NEW YORK .-

LONDON, 22nd July. The "English Pasha" supposed to be air. Stanley is in full advance upon Khartoum. The United States House of Representatives

General Boulanger is well again. There have been great incendiary fires at Port

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent. premium, sellers. Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$86 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— 1 173 per share; sales. to some extent out of his good manners. His North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share, Yangteze Insurance Association—Tla. 89 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$185 per

and assumes that his own undoubtedly great On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 148 defendant pull the plug out of an iron tank at on such a matter. On the merits of the question Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$77 per 100,000 men could be organized in the ports of China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$78 per share, sales.

Hotel. At 3.30 this morning I was aroused by thing but a surprise the British fleet might be Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$25 nom. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares—32 per cent. prem., buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares \$118 per cent. prem. ado-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-121 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$115 per share, sales.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$58 per

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-: 60 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Parak Tin Mining and Smelting Company

-In liquidation. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$11 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$83.per share.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—97 per cent Tongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-8167 per share, sales. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent:

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent Société Française des Charbonnages du Toukin -85 per cent. prem-Hongkong High Lovel Tramways Company, Limited-210 per cent. prem., nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(Faon. Mastas, Рацеович » Со. в Ввоичав.) Barometer-1 P.M. Pagesan American Communication 29.74 Thermometer-S a.s. (Wet holls) Thermometer-i p.m. (Wet bulb) 84 Thermemeter - Minimum roser night; minimum 84

CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER

Int August, 1858, at 16 a.m. The barometer has risen along the coast and fallon in Lucion. Gradients are gratic for 5, winds. Cloudy, warm,

Hongkong Observatory, 1st August, 1888. METROROLOGICAL REGISTER

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NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL LATE TELEGRAMS.

Hongkong Observatory, 1st August 1898.

LONDON, 9th July. It has transpired that Mr. Cecil Rhodes has change of letters, wherein Mr. Parnell agreed to support Colonial representation in Parliament. BELGRADE, 12th July. The Queen of Servis is staying at Wiesbaden in the Prussian province of Hesse-Nassau. Her

Majesty refuses to surrender her son Prince Alexander, who is a minor of twelve years, to the The Emperor William and suite left for St. father, Ring Milan, although a process has been Incessant rains have fallen in England and threaten serious injury to the crops:

The Reverend George Robert Glair, M.A. by the forces collected here, as well as by the civil Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral and Chaplain General, is dead. LONDON. 13th July. In the House of Lords last evening, the Duke

of Argyle introduced a motion for a vote of confidence in the Government with respect to its The Emperors were present at a grand review | Irish policy; after an animated debate the motion was voted without division. BEELIN, 13th July. The semi-official North German Gazette, in a

paragraph to-day, advises the Queen Natalie to quit German territory forthwith, otherwise the police must support King Milan in obtaining possession of his son. BERLIN, 18th July. Queen Natalie has yielded up the Crown

Prince Alexander to King Milan.

PARIS, 21st July. The President of the Republic has visited Chambery and Gronoble. He received ovations at both places. M. Duclere is dead. Paris, 22nd July.

The President inaugurated the Visille Monument, amid loud cheers.

has passed the Tariff Bill.

cointment of a commission of inquiry into the harges against Mr. Parnell, the latter denounced the bill as authorising inquiry into the whole working of the Irish agitation. Mr. Gladstone supported Mr. Parnell.

The Home Secretary refused to restrict the compass of the inquiry and the debate was Paris, 23rd July. At the Ardeche election the Republican can-

didate was elected. General Boulanger received 27.000 votes against 43.000 polled for hisopponent. PARIS, 24th July. The President has returned to Paris, after having visited Romans and Valence, where he received ovations. LONDON, 28th July.

The House of Commons has read a third time the Local Government Bill. The Treasurer of Victoria has introduced his financial Statement. He proposes to reduce the by a professional standard, but when genduty on tea to one penny.

THE RESULTS OF MISSIONARY WORK IN INDIA AND CHINA. At the dinner recently given at the Mansion House to the Bishops of the Church of England, the Bishop of Calcutta is reported by telegram to have said that England was ing with the consideration of the by-laws conscious of her responsibility towards India and had every reason to be proud of her work there. If we attempt to fill in the ., substance of His Lordship's speech from this Engineer referred to by the Hon, the Surbald outline we may assume that he made reference not only to the material advantages which have accrued to the people of India purpose, it is not usual to take evidence. from British rule-the preservation of peace, the opening up of communications, the ex- supposed to possess the requisite knowledge tension of commerce, and the improvement and qualifications and the result is arrived in the general condition of the population at, not by evidence, but by deliberation; -but that he would also make special re- the only evidence in the matter probable ference to the religious work carried on by exists in the minds of the framers of the the missionaries of the Church of England by laws. What the learned members want, and those of other denominations and socie- apparently, is a statement of objects and ties amongst Her Majesty's Indian subjects, reasons, which is a very different thing It is interesting to read a native opinion of from evidence. The demand for the rewhat India owes to the missionary. The port of the Sanitary Engineer, however, i Indian Nation, a vernacular paper published | reasonable, and ought to be complied with, in Calcutta, in an article on a speech made by the Board being entitled to the fullest in-Sir CHARLES AIRCHISONALE recent meeting of formation on all matters connected with its discretion and forbearance. the Church Missionary Society at Simla, says: | work. The report is an existent docu--"We believe that the moral influence of the ment capable of production, whereas missionary in India has been vastly greater the evidence demanded is, we should than the number of conversions would seem say, non-existent. The second paragraph to indicate. Education, for instance, owes a sets out an objection to the Board journal at the time of the publication there great deal to missionary work; and who can "proceeding to legislate on the subject of of the decroes reducing the mimber and emolucalculate by arithmetical processes, the moral bease draitinge until it has before it some results of education? In the next place, the definite information on the main drainage of the bankruptey of the colons. His words provide these sufferers with clothes and food, without making itself acquainted with its powers other cargo with which it may be shipped that missionaries have given an impetus to the Colony, and as to any proposed new seem to be coming true in part, for Salgon is and other necessaries. The return given below under the Health Ordinance and the limitations | English vessels will not take it at all unless it is | Customs office just opposite the inn, and the colthought, by placing before the people new drainage scheme." Here, again, the information as to the drainage scheme at present passing through a claim in which a does not contain all the number of the houses of those powers and without having before it as packed in earthenware jars hermetically sealed, at present passing through a claim in which a does not contain all the number of the houses of those powers and without having before it as packed in earthenware jars hermetically sealed, at present passing through a claim in which a does not contain all the number of trades new overlands and the persons buried under the said and so stowed that it can be readily thrown overlides of life. Lastly, as Sir Charles and so stowed that it can be readily thrown overlides of the said and the persons buried under the said and so stowed that it can be readily thrown overlides to remedie the said and the persons buried under the said and so stowed that it can be readily thrown overlides to remedie the said and the persons buried the said and the persons buried the said and the persons buried through a claim in which a does not contain all the number of the houses of those powers and without having before it as packed in earthenware jars hermetically sealed, at present passing through a claim in which a does not contain all the number of the houses of those powers and without having before it as packed in earthenware jars hermetically sealed, at present passing through a claim in which a does not contain all the number of the houses of those powers and without having before it as packed in earthenware jars hermetically sealed, at present passing throws the passing through a claim in which a does not contain all the number of the said and the number of the said and the passing through a claim in which a does not contain all the number of the number AITCHISON pointed out, the missionaries we fail to see why the Board should suspend. The Saigon Republicain of the 22nd July and ashes. The dead bodies found during two evils it desires to remedy. Archison pointed out, the missionaries we fail to see why the Board should suspend. The Saigon Republicain of the 22nd July and ashes. The dead notice as a reward for arresting a rebel leader days, the 15th and 16th, are stated to be 45. 5.—We protest against the theory that it is of this necessity. The chloride taken by the who had escaped into Tonquin many years ago. have been the first to awaken an interest in its operations while detailed plans that may says that frilure follows failure, and in the primus was in casks with iron hoops, and it he either would not or could not give me any the welfare of the women of India. But take weeks, if not months, are being prepared Journal Official are invariably to be found what we mean is, that the native Christians. The Board as such has no authority over the subject of the "Yang tau-olien," or plague. It though a large and rapidly developing body, which they stood is thrown up into a mountain. are, from a moral and social point of view, private house drains and sub-soil drainage of French storekeepers are given a baseline that passed from the 550 June to 25th July. The are, from a most insignificant element of the people of in order to arrest damp in dwelling housest cently become builties and we carried the iron owned by the various plaintiffs, and rate gave warning ("p'ac-hsin"), for they India, Here and there we see a few Indian The duty of providing and maintaining the issue of the paper, in which the same and-Christians who are remarkable for intellect main drains remains with the Government, ject is treated of, it is stated that the Chiand character, and who would be ornaments and the Board will be justified in acting on nese tradesmen are following suit. Such a of any society; but speaking of the Indian the assumption that the provision made by state of things, says our contemporary, be-Christians as a body, we feel bound to oh- the Government is adequate. If it turns ou, came insvitable from the day the famous serve that whatever their importance in a not to be so, it would form a proper subject Etienne decrees were published. Well estable of figures, they are scarcely a ripple on for remonstrance on the part of the Board, tablished morehants have been able to weathe sea of Indian life. They are a body for representation by the unofficial members ther the storm, but those who have only rewithout traditions, without aspirations, of the Legislative Council, and for any other cently commenced business, or whose capital without staming; disorganised, despondent, constitutional means of agitation. For the is small, have gone down before it. The offiand conscious of their anomalous and use. Sinitary Board to sit down and may "we incial now has great difficulty, says the Suigon less condition."- This description of the tend to act as obstructives and will do nothing Republicain, in making both ends month in fruits of missionary work is as true of China, until the Government has done everything, buys as little as possible, pave budly or not as of India, and has often been advanced in would be a means that could hardly be der- at all, notwithstrading good intentions, and place, a other words in these columns. The Chris- cribed as constitutional. That the divided be exists only by practising economy to an The visitors were from different quarters, so tian Church in China is little more than an authority is illogical is very patent, and we extent detrimental to health. The picture their names cannot be ascertained. It is also illusion, but the work of the missionary is look forward to the time when it will cease, drawn by the local writer as to the lament- stated that some men and horses were on the nevertheless attended by substantial and value when a properly constituted municipality able condition of the official is probably mountain engaged in outting and carrying grass able results. The missionary is the medium | will have full control over public as well as somewhat exaggerated, but it was inevitable for the horses. The following are the villages by which thousands of Chinese are every day private drains and over all other purely that the dismissal of a large number of func- which were destroyed by the upheaval of their being brought into contact with Western manicipal matters. To that end all the re- tionaries and the reduction of the emolu- site:civilization, and though the contact be in presentatives of the public, whether in the ments of the remainder should be severely UNDER OSHIO AND OTHER VILLAGE OFFICES. most cases but momentary, the missionary's Council or on the Sanitary Board, ought to felt by the tmdespeople, whose business conpreaching and presence in the country exert work, but there are better methods of bring- mists chiefly inscatoring for the officials, who a potent influence. But besides the crowds ing at about than that of obstruction. who only hear his voice in the street or It is when we come to the third para- pean community. The sufferers are no preaching hall, there are the few who enter graph of the protest that we had the real doubt deserving of sympathy, but it cannot into personal communication with him, who gen of the collection. It reads as follows : be contended that it is the duty of the state consult him not only on religious ques- - We object to the Board proceeding to maintain useless officials in order that returned on the evening of the 19th. According atso found a second body and some clothes. the Russian Consul, invited his colleague Mr. tions but on various matters of scientific, with the consideration of the present these may support the stores, social, or political interest to which their at- draft by-laws, because they fail to distintention has been directed by the foreign guish between old buildings and new and serious matter than the dismissal of a numnews in the native papers or by other means. muddle together several matters that ought ber of functionaries and the bankruptcy of a Then there are the numerous schools main- to be separately and distinctly provided for, few tradesmen. The foreign trade of the tained by missionary societies, which are The Board has full power to deal with new colony is being undermined and ruined by every day turning outpupils who have received buildings as defined by the Ordinance. It the new Customs tariff. Of late years, and an education on Western principles, and who, has no power whatever to deal with old build especially since 1884, says the Saigon Repubthough they have no more religion than a ings and the drains of such buildings until, liquin, trade had been prosperous; business, when they go cut into the world in breaking To pass the first by-law would be to enable ed fortunes; the installation of the Cueledge, and, let us hope, setting up by example drains in existing buildings whether in an first-blow at the trade of the place; the again with a tremendous noise. Then fol- Chow Asam stated—I am wife of Yeung Lung daty of the Captain to see that no dangerous cargo

OBSTRUCTION AT THE SANITARY

BOARD. The protest of Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q C., an Dr. Ho Kat, members of the Smitar Board, against the drainage by-laws now under consideration of the Board in Committer, is a somewhat surprising document to emanate from two gentlemen: learned in the law. It is true it was not prepared by them in their professional capacity and therefore ought not to be judged, perhaps, tlemen of legal training set their names to an official document it is not unreasonable to expect precision of statement and logical argument. But in the protest published in Saturday's Gazette we find noither the one nor the other, but, quite the contrary. The first paragraph of the protest sers out an objection to the Board proceed. until it has before it in writing the evidence on which the Select Committee acted in froming them and the report of the Smitary veyor General in the debate. In Finming hy-laws, whether for drainage or any other Men are appointed for the purpose who are

terms of Lord Knurspord's despatch, with

pack of schoolboys in any other country, in the words of Section 50 of the Ordinance, without being brilliant, was active, and the rumbling sounds and La Yin. They were jinrichsha coolies. The like good order and condition in which must necessarily exercise a wide influence they are found defective and insunitary. vielded fair returns to all, while some realistic continued, accompanied by violent earthquakes first was 30 years old and the other 41 years old. down superstition, communicating know- the Officers of the Board to interfere with the toms, under pretext of protection, struck the lifted bodily upwards and then to fall was too warm. I saw them sleeping there. a higher standard of morality and inducing manifest at the or not an ingled with large Chi, living in Gough-street. On the morality and inducing manifest at the or not care like the or not and compel, within a Etienne decrees killed it. Our contemporary lowed showers of red mud mingled with large Chi, living in Gough-street. On the morality and inducing manifest or not care to be a street. therecognition of that respect which they have very short time, the entire reconstruction of confuses these two matters, which have stones, spreading haves around. Such, indeed, the 23rd July, I heard an alarm of fire, and been taught by their foreign instructors is the existing drainage according to the new really no connection. The Customs affect was the nature of nearly all the matter erapted, shortly afterwards Kok Akai, wife of Chow due to woman. Lastly, there are the medical scheme, whether it needed reconstruction or the legitimate trade of the colony, while the missions, which, more than any other agency, not, the Health Ordinance having been effect of the dismissal of the surplus officials occasionally by heavy rocks. Above the mud all burnt, and she had large blisters on her body. it. They have their remedy against the shipare breaking down the old antipathy to specially framed to minimise, as much as will be only temporary and, though painful Iwase, Yozan, Wakamiya, Misato, and Hibara, I that morning in her house. She went and lay disclaim this responsibility, and refer the innoforeigners and winning acceptance for foreign possible, interference with existing arrange- for the time, will ultimately prove a benefit the greater part of the houses were buried to a down in bed, and died at about I o'clock in the teaching. On the question of the moral ments and vested interests," It is true the to the colony and increase its prosperity by effect of missionary work we have much by laws do not distinguish between old and relieving it of an unnecessary burden. pleasure in making the following extract from new buildings; but by sub-section 1 of effect of the Customs regime will be lasting out to pieces; others are parboiled so that it is called in a doctor. He gave her some medicine. the dangerous eargo, and the innocent shipper the Statesman, which cours in an article on section 13 the Board is empowered to make and increasingly prejudicial to the commerce sourcely possible to distinguish between men She was 34 years of age. the passage from the Indian Nation quoted by-laws with regard to private house drains of the colony. It was as a free port that and women. A few corpses were found such the Indian Nation quoted by-laws with regard to private house drains of the colony. It was as a free port that above :- "We have for many years ourselves the distinction between old and new build. Saigon achieved its commercial prosperity, held the same convictions that the writer so ing not appearing in this connection in the and to strike at that freedom was to deal a forcibly expresses as to what India owes the Ordinance itself. Elsewhere the distinction blow from which there can be no recovery missionary, and his remarks re-called to our appears clearly enough, as in sections 39 and short of a reversion to the previous condition memory a convergation which we had upon 40, as well as in section 50 referred to by of affairs.

the same subject, many years ago, with the the protesters. The latter section provides late Sir CHARLES WOOD. (Lord HALIFAX) that the Board may require the owners of who was Secretary of State for India at the existing buildings, the drains of which are time. He asked us very gravely and point- in the opinion of the Board in a defecedly, and with a good deal of incredulity as tive and insanitary condition, to construct new of the persons who lost their lives in the fire we thought in his tone, whether the mission house drains. The by-laws under discussion in Second-street it transpired that there ary had really done any good in India at all provide that owners of premises about to were no directions for the saving of life -and our reply was precisely that which the construct, re-construct, alter, or amend any given in the regulations for the Brigade Nation now makes. We said that if we were drain or drains within such premises, and I made by the Governor in Council. to appraise the results of missionary enter. | who intends such drain or drains to empty omission is certainly a remarkable one, red-hot stone flew past and smashed the body. In the cockloft. If I had known that there had shippers of the dangerous cargo; and that these prise by simply enumerating the converts into any public sewer, shall send in plans, and calls for rectification. The matter has they had made, we should reply without which are to be subject to the approval or not been entirely overlooked, however, as we hesitancy that they had laboured in vain disapproval of the Board. Drains already understand there are departmental orders Wakamatsu. and spent their strength for nought, but that connected with the sewers are, it will be ob- on the subject, though not of a very we believed it to be a gravely mistaken served, not affected, usless they are found precise nature. As the Hun. H. E. Wonestandard by which to judge of the general in an inswittery condition, as provided for in nouse, the Magistrate who conducted the languagement the following protest: fruits, of their labour. We said that we section 50. We fail, therefore, to see the inquiry, was in charge of the brigade for | Karo-dan, however, it is stated that the moun- of life in connection with the Brigade. I do thought no unbiassed and observant man justification for the protest. It is obviously a number of years he must have been tain was once in a flaming condition and that not think that there has ever been any. I do could live for some years in India with reasonable that the Board should be entrust well acquainted with these orders, and the country about its bases, to a distance of 10 not think it would be possible to form such a out becoming conscious from his own observa- ed with powers of supervision with regard to it is to be regretted that be did not ask proposed accorded. The same authority and all the same are all the same authority and all the same are al tion of the influence which the missionary works of reconstruction and connections with for their production. The loss of life, how. | Vapours ascended. The same and regulation of Lake Inswashiro the the Governor in Council ander Ordinance No. 4 Mr. Book and Baron Gunsbarg were his assessment. was exerting upon the country in raising a the main sewers. If it should be held the ever, usually occurs before the Brigade flames and smoke had occurs to the Brigade are laid down for them. There is they are there to advise the Judge, but that the bigher standard of morality—insensibly for Board has not such power it would be methe most part—amongst all classes therein, cessary to bring in an amending Bill to give prevent it ought, therefore, to be provided at an earlier stage. A policeman who disthe claims of Christianity were upon the for the consideration of each separate case on covers a fire on his best is supposed, we be- Inavashiro, flames emerged and the smoke immediately after the passing of the Ordinance. powers of Judge and Assessors are equal, and inner life, as well the outward conduct of its own merits. The Board might, if it lieve, to run to the nearest station to give seemed to scoreh the firmament. A similar state- They were republished in 1882. They are still the majority rules. It is the more amusing bemen. And we instanced in illustration of were so disposed, make these drainage the alarm, leaving the fire, meanwhile, to the fact, that a native gentleman whom we clauses of the Ordinance very irksome in spread. A more sensible course would be to knew well and respected greatly, had come to their working, but with the number of un- attract the constables on the neighbouring us to ask privately whether with the views official members on the Board and the pub- beats by sounding his whistle, break into the tivity, no information is on record. The occurrence I think this is due to the means which he had come to entertain of the opium licity gives to the proceedings, we think house, and arouse the inmates if they are as leep, "Geography of Aiza" has this passage :- "In of escape the Chinese themselves have, and trade as immoral, it would be right for him the safeguards against abuse of power are a messenger being meanwhile sent off to conto accept an appointment that had been fairly sufficient. In this same paragraph vey the alarm. A system of giving a small offered him in a great opium firm in China. Mr. Francis and Dr. Ho Kar object to reward to the first person who brought in-He had no thought of becoming a convert, the Board proceeding with the consideration formation of a fire to the station, which is but felt so keeply, the claims which Chris- of the present draft by-laws because they found to work very successfully elsewhere. tian morals asserted over his own mind, that " muddle together several matters that ought | would no doubt be found equally effective cently accept the appointment that was The sense of this is as indefinite as the con- whole question of the houses and the overcrowd- unless they paid the regular likin, while they Chief Justice Sir George Phillippo, will not offered him. He was in delicate health at. struction is inelegant. The protesters ought these columns some years ago, and de the time, and the appointment was desirable at least to specify the "several matters" tails of the systems in force in various large

I the morality of the business in the conduct gentlemen "object and protest" in the still to be restricted to the primitive method of which he was 'to assist at Shanghai, or strongest possible terms against the hasty of foot messengers, arrangements might at advice we gave him, but the incident made a proceeding, under pressure from the Sur- to remain at the scene of the fire and assist deep impression upon our ewn mind, as veyor-General, to frame important by- the persons in the burning house to escape, evidencing what the teaching of Christianity laws affecting large interests, without instead of throwing the messenger's work on was doing in India, insensibly to the people making itself acquainted with its powers him. As we believe the arrangements for themselves. This gentleman died shortly under the Health Ordinance and the limita- dealing with fires are now, or shortly will be, afterwards in a decline, but it was impos- tions of those powers, and without having under the consideration of the Government, sible for those who knew him to doubt the before it as a Board any evidence, any in- we would suggest that this is a point to spirit which animated him. Who moreover formation as to the evils it desires to which attention might be directed with that is at all familiar with the spirit which remedy." Naturally every one would object much advantage.

breathed in KESHUB SEN and the men who to the Board proceeding in a hasty and On the second reading of the Bill for the ap- went before him with those who are follow- inconsiderate way; the question is, is it so ing in his footsteps; can doubt the influence proceeding? Every one would also object of Christian teaching in awakening those to the Board proceeding under prossure from aspirations which are the very breath of the Surveyor General, but again, the quest tion is, is it so proceeding? The Board would probably deny the impeachment, as also the latter part of the paragraph, in which it is stated, to put it broudly, that the we cannot shift the burden from our own shoulders without disgrace." Here, again, everyone will endorse the protest; against what is it directed? The writers of the project come forth with the weapons of high sounding language to fight with a shadow. When the protest is carefully examis ed it is found to be a protest against nothing. We do not know whether we do Mr. FRANCIS an injustice in calling bim an obatructive, but both by his words and acts he seems to have sarned the title, so far. as the working of the Public Health Ordinance is concorned. In entering on a policy of obstruction we believe the learned Queen's Counsel is not carrying out the views and wishes of his constituents. The Bill was certainly very unpopular during its passage through the Legislative Council, and it undoubedly confers large powers of interference about four miles distant from Inawashiro-mura. The Board has full power to deal with new with property; but, on the other hand, there and consequently a large swamp has been formed buildings as defined by the Ordinance. It has is much in it that is good, and the in the neighbourhood by the overflown water. It no power whatever to deal with old buildings and __A large space has been taken up in our columns general wish of the public now is that the is feared that if the sand and ashes now blocking the drains of such buildings until, in the words in the last few days by the report of a series affirms that "the Chinaman has no excise duties Board should set to work in carnest to effect the stream be moved, the villages in the lower of Scotion 50 of the Ordinance, they are found of cases which seem to the ordinary reader the to pay." Se far from that being the case, his the much needed improvements in the sanitary condition of the city, taking full advantago of the salutary clauses, but administering the remainder of the Ordinance, to use the

A COMMERCIAL CRISIS AT SAIGON.

are the most numerous section of the Euro-

Saigon is suffering, however, from a more

THE SAVING OF LIFE AT FIRES. At the recent inquiry concerning the death in every respect, but this one. He doubted referred to. In section 4 the two learned cities were given. If in Hongkong we are

POLOANIC ERUPTION IN JAPAN.

400 PERSONS BURIED. The Japan Mail of the 18th July says :-- A telegram from Wakamatsu, Fukushima Prefecture, brings news of a terrible volcanio eruption. On the 15th instant the mountain known as Bandalaan, near Wakamatsu, burst forth into flame. The outbreak began at eight c'clock in very distant dates, and that frequent subthe morning, and at the time of telegraphing Board knows nothing at all about its busi- had not stopped. In the adjoining hamlet of ness or what it is doing. In the fifth Iwasemura fifty-six houses were destroyed. The paragraph the two learned gentlemen pro- material thrown out covered the, ground to a test "against the theory that it is a matter distance of two ri all round the mountain; of indifference how we frame our by-laws, damage being done as for off as four vi. It is tive Council and the Council will correct our springs in the neighbourhood. According to defective work. The duty has been imposed another secount 36 houses were destroyed. Only upon us by law of working out these by-laws two human bodies were recovered. An aqueduct, conscientionaly and thoroughly with a due at Hibers was filled up, and the people round remove their property.

The Caretto of the 20th publishes the following report on the eruption of Mount Bandai by shims to the village of Inawashiro :- Immediate- Ordinance. ly after we arrived here we went to the office of the village officer and of the county magistrate | the consideration of the By-Laws until it has beand made enquiries as to the real circumstances fore it in writing the evidence on which the Seattending the eraption of Bandai-zan. The pro- lest Committee acted in framing them and the bable estimate of the number of persons killed Report of the Sanitary Engineer referred to by and woulded will be seen from the occompany- the Honourable the Surveyor-General. misfortunes, one, which calls for urgent atten- it has before it some definite information on the tion, is the inundation of the river Nagase. main drainage of the Colony, and as to any pro-The river, which runs into the eastern side of posed new drainage scheme. lake Inawashire through Kenakamatsu-mura 3. We object to the Board proceeding with and Kanada-mura, is the source of the water in the consideration of the present draft By-laws. the lake and was of the ntmost raine to because they fail to distinguish between old the country through which it runs. The sand building and new and muddle together several and asher thrown up from Bandai-san, however, matters that ought to be separately and distinctblocked up this river at a place near Iwaso-mura, ly provided for. levels would be submerged by the overflowing "defective and insanitary." To pass the first most remarkable development of justice over seen octrois (likin) contribute for more to State defield of battle. Those who escaped here wound been specially framed to minimise, as much as an unusually long voyage; but there is no cent less than the people of Oucidental States is number is about twenty. The state of these ments and vested interests. A correspondent at Saigon, writing to this wounded persons is most lamentable, some havlimbs. The number of those uninjured who are ate way in which the Board is proceeding, under chloride of lime, more emphoniously known, and now staying here without shelter, is stated to be pressure from the Surveyor-General, to frame described to the captain as bleaching powder. This men's of officials, remarked that it meant four thousand. We are fortunately enabled to important By-Laws affecting large interests, chloride of lime is known to be so dangerous to any

> one there escaped alive. UNDER INAWASHIED VILLAGE OFFICE.

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Kishizawa Akimoto

tinued intermittedly for two days and nights, sumed. I do not know the exact position in There can be no question that by the laws but not being attended by any serious result, no which it was. depth of from 7 to 20 feet. The state of the afternoon. She made no statement before she died. bodies recovered is terrible. Some are literally I did not offer to remove her to the Hospital. I

troved. The inhabitants of Inawashire and the on my way back, saw a woman crouching down that bleaching powder was dangerous, and that and hospitals? And yet the one may be as real adjacent villages fled to Wakamatsu and other in the road on Third Street. She was burnt, the agents told him that "there was no dangerous as the other to those able to judge of both. We places when the eruption occurred, but on the It was at some distance from the fire. When I cargo shipped." Surely, if the captain chooses arrival of the Governor at the scene of disaster first saw the fire, I asked the people in the next to take the agent's word, and makes no enquiries and the gradual subsidence of the commotion, they house if anybody was inside. They said they himself as to the composition of bleaching powrecovered confidence and returned to their homes, did not know. It was the woman who has since | der, he is responsible. The extracts from the We have yet to learn the harrowing details died from her wounds. The Mainichi Shimbun mentions one. A fire was burning very fiercely when I get to it. devis the innocent shippers, in the least. All woman fled from the eraption with her child tied | Both floors were burning when I saw it. I did | they amount to is, that certain precautions on The on her back. As she stumbled onwards, a large, not know at the time that there were two people the captain's part will protect him against the Its blood was scattered all over its mother's been. I could not have helped them. body, but 'she, strange to say, escaped uninjured.

The crumbling of the hills dammed another given earlier. This would make a great deal of shade and 143 degree in the sun. We hope to cluded on the 28th July, when the jury returned stream near the village of Ittan and three difference. The main thing would be to have more have a blow soon, or it will become intolerable. a verdict of accidental death.

near the village of Banzai-va orumbled away and a lake was formed.

All these accounts go to prove that the Bandai-san district used to be actively volcanic at not | the jury. torranean changes occurred. An eruption at the present time cannot, therefore, be greatly wondered at .- Japan Mail,

THE SANITARY BOARD AND TH DRAINAGE BY-LAWS.

The following appears in the minutes of Sanitary Hoard's meeting of the 19th July :-Protest of Dr. Ho Kai and of Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Members of the Sanitary Board. regard to our powers and responsibilities, and about, in dread of flooding, were hastoning to against the decision of the Board to proceed with the consideration of the By-Laws prepared and submitted by a select Committee appointed by the Board to prepare: By-Laws under Sub an official despatched by the Kencho of Fuku- sections 1, 2, and 3 of Section 13 of the Health

> 1.-We object to the Board proceeding with ing table. For further particulars we are still 2.—We object to the Board proceeding to making investigations. A mong other numerous legislate on the subject of house-drainage until

waters of the river, while if the water be left in By-Law would be to enable the Officers of the in Shanghai. The peculiarities of the cases are mands than the levies on his land, but from lack the present state, the damage would further extend Board to interfere with the drains in existing so many that we may be doing an injustice to of reliable data that is altogether an incompuin the maighbourhood of Enokhara-mura. In this buildings whether in an insanitary state or not, the Courtin question in characterising its proand other neighbouring villages the inhabitants, and compel, within a very short time, the entire ceedings as we have done. A ship belonging to Nevertheless, with such levies, and the salt young and old, are running hither and this reconstruction of the existing drainage accords Finland, but, Finland, ther with farming tools and other portable ing to the new scheme, whether it needed recon- Russian flag, arrives here ness are not overburdened by taxation, albeit to properties, seeking for safety as if on the struction or not the Health Ordinance having with a mixed cargo from Antwerp, after imagine that they are taxed one bundled per ed are now attended in the school, and their possible, interference with existing arrange- imputation whatever on the character of sheer economic ballucination.

shift the burden from our own shoulders with-

Hongkong, 26th July, 1888.

Ho. KAI. JNO. J. FRANCIS.

THE LATE FATAL FIRE IN SECOND STREET. The adjourned enquiry into the cause of death

E. Wodehouse, C.M.G. D. Meyer, and A. Botelho.

in the ground floor communicated with the ground and it was no easy matter to constitute such a some July. He would be welcomed by the local floor by a stair; the only way of leaving the Court here. The Russian Consul was of course officials, who would, they said, provide him with cockloft was by the stair. There was no win- the judge, and he, as being the agent of an every protection and assistance. dow to the cookleft. Tuspector Swanston, re-called said On the even cessarily conversant with English maritime law. inc of the 23rd inst. at 7 o'clock, a report was made | He had to find two assessors, who, of course,

strange rumbling sounds and felt shooks of earth. should judge that the man had been sleeping. who was presumably more or less conversant quake from the 13th. These phenomena con- The staircass on the cookleft was totally con- with the laws of Finland.

great disquietude was falt. On the morning of Chung Hai-cheung re-called-The staircase the ship is primarily responsible to the conthe 15th, at about 8 o'clock, the smaller Bandai was a moveable pole ladder. It had nailed stops, signess of the damaged cargo. The shippers of not a common ladder. The staircase was at a honest cargo trust their goods to the ship, and diately afterwards ashes began to fall; the sky names of the two missing coolies were Ung Kwok deliver their eargo at destination in

pended in the branches of trees which had caught fire, flames were coming out from the ground floor. ship altogether; we cannot say that it has them as they fell. Up to the 17th the nom- I went up to the front of the house. The flames astonished anyone who has followed the ber of bodies recovered is 476. It is believed were burning very fiercely. It was impossible course of the trials; but it is for all that an that 61 still lie entembed. The wounded num- to get inside the house. I did not see anybody amazing judgment. The ground on which the ber 41. Eighty-seven houses have been des- leave the house. I went back to the station, and, captain is experienced is, that he did not know

G. Horspool said-I am Acting Superintendand carrying her red burden managed to reach out of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. I was present at the fire in Second Street, in that capa-From researches made by the Geological Bur- city. - Nobedy connected with the Fire Brigade eau we learn that ancient histories do not record was to blame in any way for the loss of life. vapours ascended. The same authority adds is organized by rules and regulations, made by cords and evidence obtained in cits show that the fire since the Brigade was formed. I have been the only member of the Court who is specially mountain was an active volcano within histo- officially connected with it for over five years. conversant with Maritime Law. rical times. As regards the effects of its ac. The loss of life at fires is not a common ancient times there was a landslip at Bandai- not to the work of the Brigade. I have never

san. The Su-gawa river was dammed by it and known any lives saved by the Fire Brigade. I Hibara was inundated." Neither the date nor do not think that the Brigade could be of any N. C. Daily News under date the 21st July: the cause of the catastrophe is given, but the use in that way. There might be a special -Kinkiang was mobbed to-day by some Honan village of Hibara seems to have suffered then salvage corps. I cannot say whether that could people who are going north with beats loaded just as it has done now. Generally speaking, the be of much benefit. There is very much more with rice-300 boats and about 2,500 men. Of districts bordering Kaga, Etchiu, Echigo, Echizen | danger new of lives being lost by fires than there | course they smuggle lots of goods in the rice, Uzen and Ugo are liable to necidents of this pa- was in former days. This is in consequence of and the Taotai here refused to let them pass A.D. a lake was suddanly formed with an island ing therein. Formerly, houses of more than two object to pay more than one-third of the regular return to Hongkong. The second competition in the cantre, and that the lake is the present storeys were the exception. Now they are the likin. They came on shore this morning and for the monthly challenge cap presented by the Inswashire and the island Okina-jima. We have general rule. The only means of egresa from made a row, pulled down the railings of the Com- Rifle Association was won by P.C. Robertson. further the following records with regard to places the first, second, and third stories is by a single missioner of Customs' house, broke the windows The British gunboats Merlin and Espoir left in the district surrounding Bandai-san:-In the flimsily built wooden stair, so that, in the event of Mr. ampbell's tea-room, pulled down trees the harbour on the 30th July, the former for a summer of 1596, a large pend, the Shirogi-numa, of fire the staircase nearly always ontches first. on the Bund, etc., etc. The Fuenwo has been cruise and the latter for Canton. A Chinese some other port. We have forgotten what and inconsiderate way in which the Board is least be made for the considerate way in which arrived at Namajiri-toge, was almost obliterated. This entirely preclades all chance of escape ex-Subsequently it disappeared altogether. In cept from the roof. The remedy for this lies in very anti-foreign, declares that he is unable to here on the 30th July, attempted to commit August of 1811, a great carthquake occurred in the reconstruction of the houses, and also pos- control the men, and he has not even sent soldiers suicide shortly before landing. The man was the district. A mountain crumbled away, and sibly in the formation of a salvage corps. I for our protection, although, as is well known, quite destitute. A rock a few yards eart of the the course of the Hibashi river being obstructed, think if a salvage corps were formed it should there is always a considerable garrison in Canton Wharf, which has proved an observation a like called Yamasaki was formed. In Septem- be entirely exempt from the business of Kiukiang under a brigadier-general. The riot to Cauton steamers coming alongside, was sucber 1831, a flood devestated the country. The extinguishing fires. In the late fire in is nothing serious, but the ladies and the cessfully biasted on the 31st July. The enquiry in-

new lakes made their appearance. Again, the than one way of egress. Formerly, a fire escape have no suggestions to make. A verdict of accidental death was returned by Taotai. This, of course, remains to be seen.

HONGKUNG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE CUP. The second competition for the monthly handicap challenge cup and a money prize five dollars took place at the Military Ranges, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, the 28th July and was won for the first time by Police Constable W. Robertson with a total score of 67 points. The following are the sacres:-

200 500 Prs.

NAMES. P.C. W. Robertson Mr. A. Shelton Hooper- 27 ... 14 Mr. H. J. Holmes. Colour-Sergt. Dickson ... 29 Mr. F. G. Collins Mr. R. F. Drury 28 19 14 Mr. John Andrew 32 20 8 Mr. W. C. Murray 26 20 14 Mr. R. G. Hopkins 21 12 27 Lieut. E. O. Smith 29 ... 28 ... scratch Lieut. A. H. Leo, R A... 26 ... 24 ... 7 P.C. Warnock Mr. E. L. Woodin. Mr. W. Parfitt Mr. W. D. Braidwood ... 24 Mr. J. Dade Mr. K. McK. Ross Mr. G. T. Rivers ... Mr. B. Robinson - * Previous winner.

A CURIOUS SHIPPING CASE. the ship, the Primus, or of her master, Mr. ing wounds on their heads and others broken possible terms against the heaty and inconsider- iron, and on this iron is stowed a large parcel of gas ovolved on the voyage from these casks of iron, could only say, and the Taotai who offered

of two coolies and a woman at the late, fire in hold of his ship. The consignees of the cargo hours, almost always within thirty-six bours of the 28th July, at the Magistracy, before Hon, H. to their iron, and these claims formed the sub- one unless some beggar can be found to norse him jest of the recent trials, judgment in which was | The Chinese natives of the country suffer most The jury consisted of Messrs. A. G. Gordon, given on Monday. The extraterritoriality which | those from other provinces being rarely attacked English Marine Insurance Company, is neme that two coolies were missing after the firs. should be Russian subjects. Only one was VILLAGES. .. RESIDENCES. I went to the house with P.C. Moffat and we available. Baron Gunsburg, a gentleman who started to clear away the debris. Moffat took a happens to be visiting Shanghai, who is, we [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious spade, and about 8 foot from the door he came believe, a civil engineer by profession, but who some charred bones. They were human is much interested in commercial matters. To The Choug-Shimbun despatched a special re- bones and belonged to one body. The head find another Russian subject appears to have porter to the scene of the volcanic eruption. He was lying ontwards, towards the door. We been impossible, and accordingly Mr. Reding. to his second the villages round Bandai-sanheard From the appearance of the second body I Carl Book, the Consul for Swed-n and Norway,

most maritime nations, in such a case as the another shipper is sending : it is obviously the lessuess-and there is no accusation of carelessness in the present case—takes in improper cent sufferer to the guilty shipper. The Captain is, no doubt, equally isnocent; but he must suffer primarily, because he was in a position to refuse was not. The judgment of the Court, which law of Finland which are paraded in the judgof individual suffering caused by the calamity. Thomas Moffat. P.S. 80, re-called, said -Tho ment do not seem to us to help the captain, vislatter will be responsible, if they have mis-

> ro in the present case was misdescribed when it was called blesching powder. Astonishment I hereby put on record that I disagree with the decision of the majority of the Court. Imperial Russian Consul.

described their shipment for all damage done;

but there is no evidence that the dangerous car-

Mr. Reding was the Judge of the Court, and

A correspondent at Kinkiand writes to the

great earthquake of 1611 did not confine its Becond-street a salvage corps would have been Protestant missionaries have been considerably to the death of the three persons who lost their ravages to the creation of one new lake, of no use whatever, unless the slarm had been alarmed. It is very hot here, 103 degree in the lives at the recent fire in Second-street was con-

Under date the 22nd instant the corresponden falling rocks blocked up the channel of the Age was attached to the Fire Brigade. It was never adds:-" Since writing last night nothing has gaws, and a water-fall 10 feet in height was used, although it was always taken to fires. It happened. The ladies went to sleep on board produced. Between 1751 and 1763, a mountain was eventually dismantied, I think in 1885. the Yuenwo, and we men spont the night Ladders are now used in place of the escape. I patrolling the concession. It is said that the rice-boats are to be dispatched to day by the

TAXATION IN CHINA

Dr. D. J. Macgovan writes in the N. C. Daily News as follows:-Nature (19th January, 1888), in its review of M. Simon's "China: its Social, Political and Religious Life," represents, on - that author's authority, that, is Cines Taxation is very light, not one hundredth part of what it is in Franco" watatement so misleadno to publicists, so illusive to economic science, that I take upon myself the task of exposing its fallacy, both as regards direct, and indirect

Taking for illustration the amount of taxation at Ningpo, (M. Simon was the efficient Consul of his country at that port, where he won golden opinions of foreigners generally and natives as well) it will be seen that he has been led into gregious errors by incompetent interpreters. M. Simon says that, " five frances per hecture is the utmost that is paid for the bost land. From Municipal archives I tabulate the following relative to the three qualities of rice

land:-Relative Taration Taxation Taxation Mow. Hectare. Acro. Land. 100 Six Now = one nors. Fifteen Mow = one heatare. (Hill-land \$0.13 per more. From the second

quality only one crop is obtained.) Instead therefore of the best land being five france per hectare, it is (according to present rate of exchange) about 21 france and for the-

THE YUNNAN PLAGUE.

the Yunnan plague :- At Mion-tion there is a lector came round in the evening to have a talk. He was a native of Honan, who had been given this office as a reward for arresting a rebel leader and Hosend, in Hinokihara-mura, were covered our By-Laws, as they must be confirmed by the proved its character by eating through the boops information about trade, but was eloquent on the to our nowers and responsibilities, and we cannot | brought out in the vessel was damaged by the | tumbled about and died in the streets; domestic lanimals did not sufor: many people moved chloride. The experts called, having had no ex- out at once on to the hills and lived in huts of perience hitherto of the effect of chlorine gas ou reeds and grass, but often those who moved out died, and those who stayed in the village escaped. himself as an expert agreed with them, that the He had not moved out himself, believing that iron was very much more rusted than it could if you were doomed you could not shuffle have been by sea-water, and therefore must have one of it in that way. The attack begins with been attacked by the so-called bleaching powder; violent hondache, faver, and bluck tongue and the captain himself owned that towards the hard lumps arise at the glands; it is a good sign and of his voyage the smell of gas was so over- if the patient will out generally he will only powering that he could not go down into the drink : death ensues sometimes within twolve Second Streetwas resumed on Saturday morning, brought claims against the ship for the damage | theattack; the sufferer is described at once by every D. Meyer, and A. Botelho.

Chung Hai-chung, re-called said—The cockloft a Bussian ship shall be tried in a Russian Court, should make Lin-ugan Fu his head-quarters

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.

THE RESULTS OF MISSIONARY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Srn.—Is it not too soon to say that "the Christian Church in China is an illusion?" Jewish or Roman writer towards the end of the first century of the Christian era would have said the same thing of the church at Rome or Corinth, if, that is, he had even heard of its existence. If he had beard of it he might have used the very language of the Indian Nation thunderstorms were combined. Almost immediatence of about 32 yards from the door. The the captain is bound, with certain exceptions, to which you quote, that the converts were scarcely "a ripple on the sea of Roman life." And he received it. This is perfectly reasonable. One Statesman in saying that those who spend their time and strength and life on making these converts "had laboured in vain and spent their strength for nought." The promoters of Christion missions of the present day being the resolt of the early Churches of the Roman Empire, we are all agreed that such a writer would have the early Christianity of China will yet turn

> not, it seems too soon to mass judgment definitely It is now freely acknowledged on all hands that the Christian missions sent forth at enormons cost by Christians in England are doing a good work in civilizing, healing, educating, and even giving a higher standard and ideal of life to the peoples of India and China, though you say that the purely, religious part of their work the presence or absence of personal religion is have no right to pass bursh judgments on such other in the matter of religious profession, and still less in the case of those of mother language which we cannot understand and of another nation whose habits and disposition differ entirely from our own; especially when-as so often-we have never even seen a congrugation of Chris-

out better than you suppose. But whether or

tians in China or India. Christian Missions are never sout forth but from the religious motive. Those who do not appreciate that metive do not, as a rule, subsoribe. They would certainly never think of forming themselves into a Society to raise the large amounts needed to establish schools, found hospitals, or even to give a higher moral tone to these countries in the East. This religious motire which; by the admission of all, has done so much good service for the modern Pagan world. comes down by direct descent from those early Churches in the Roman Empire which were looked down upon by their contemporaries with quite as much contempt as the present ear. Churches (not yet a century old) of India and China are now. No one can show cause why the same religious motive should not be passed on to the East which is now acknowledged and respected as a power in the West. If missions have done so well in one department of their work already, why should they not succeed in time with the other and confessedly the more difficult part? "Judge nothing before the,

Bishop. -

Hongkoog, 30th July, 1988

During the week Mr. Willard's Company have

performed the "Bohemian Girl" and "Erminie." It is reported that unless his health improves the

whom 133 were Europeans. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will pay a the harbour than two miles, shall fly at the fore dividend of £1 10s. per share for the half-year, a. yellow flag, and shall not allow anyone to disand carry \$100,000 to reserve. Herbert Oliver, a steward on board the P. & from the Harbour Master's Office." On the prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

O. steamer Khedive, was accidentally drowned 13th July the Chairman of the Council wrote in at Shanghai on the night of the 22nd July. August, being a bank holiday, is to be observed as a holiday in the Government departments. " We hear that the Indo-1 hina steamer Lessang lie Papers, but they understand that the dishas gone ashore at Port Hamilton. It is expected that she will be got off with but little to be epidemic at Swatow, Amoy, and Hongkong damage done;

The injuries sustained by the Chinese fireman, who was buried under some debris at the last fire in Tank Lians, proved to be very slight, and the | Harbour Regulations will be found a sufficient man has left the hospital.

The case of the Hongkong Hotel Company versus the Hon. C. P. Chater, which is shortly to be heard, will be of considerable importance, as it is likely to raise some interesting points of

Ordinances have received Her Majesty's con- land less than a century ago, Two copper-smiths firmation and allowance, viz., the Rating Ordin- out of employment in Hankow, got up a little ance, 1888, and the European District Reserva- company to make copper cash, the first of them tion Ordinance, 1888.

2 Tank, is a most suitable place for a rockery signed quality, as he got 74 pounds of copper out milar to that in Glenealy Avenue. To carry of 1,300 cash. The unfortunate band only made this ont would cost but little whilst it would add 10,300 cash altogether, when they were captured beauty and health to the neighbourhood

picked up on the 24th July, at 9.30 p.m., two of coining, is sentenced to decapitation after Japanese fishermen off a waterlogged junk in Kii imprisonment; while two others who polish channel, and brought them on to this port. the week ended 21st July, of which six were of but as accessories, and render themselves Encopeans—five in the army and one amongst liable to transportation to Turkestan; and eth- GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janciro, the coining itself, but abted as domestic servants which was due on Saturday morning, arrived on to the principals, get three years' banishment. Sunday, the 29th July. According to her re- and a hundred blows each. Considering how port, she was laid to for forty hours in conse- very lately we have abolished the death penalty quence of a typhoon experienced after leaving for coiners and forgers, these sentences cannot

the homeward mail on Saturday, the 28th July, debased condition of a large proportion of against FIRE at Current Rates. anchored out-side for a few hours, probably to the copper currency of China.-N. C. Daily repair some slight defect in her machinery. She News. showed no signal for assistance, and proceeded about six o'clock.

Additional sents are sadly required on the Bowen-road. A correspondent suggests that a Mercury writes:-For the China Railway Comfew might be taken from the Public Gardens | pany, a barque named the Strathspay has arrived | THE Undersigned having been appointed during the summer months, or until others are from the Clyde, with a cargo of locomotives. made, if there are none in store; but others no She is a very pretty, clean little ship, constructdoubt think there are none too many in the Gar- ed of steel. The Strathspey has, it is stated, FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. dens, especially on band nights, as has been shown about 10,000 piculs carrying capacity. Her trip

by recent correspondence. moned on charges of obstructing the footpath. sea to Tongku (where she will discharge her Working at packing fruit, sawing timber, railway material), thence to Tientsin with the FITE Undersigned, Agents of the above making barrels, and other occupations form the remainder of her cargo, consisting of scrap iron; principal instances, and these tend not only to and from Tientsin she will be towed again to RISKS at Current Rates. obstruct passenger traffic, but to litter the sea with a full export cargo which she is taking streets with decayed fruit and shavings.

Building land in this colony suitable for European dwellings is now becoming so scarce that there is hardly an available piece to be obtained. The increase of the population and the still says :- About a fortnight ago one of the FTHE Undersigned having been appointed further increase of officers of the new Regiment | sunuchs in attendance on the Empress, named which is promised to the colony will make healthy | Kao, was banished to Moukden in consequence, TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are residences difficult to obtain. Officers in the it is said, of a disagreement with H. I. M.'s fa- propared to ACCEPTRISKS against FIREarmy cannot well live at the Peak on account of vourite eunuch. Pl Hsiao-li. A few days ago at Current Rates. their duties demanding their constant presence | another cunuch called Yen Liu fell into diagrace with the Regiments.

A Chinese passenger was taken off the Cana. | trouble, which is said to have arisen in this way : disn Pacific steamer Batavia on her arrival here Mr. Pi, for some reason which my informant can on the 30th July, and conveyed in a very bad state only guess at, washed his face, and in his nervousto the Civil Hospital. On the 26th July, he had ness and inexperience left a thread from the been talking in a rambling way to his fellow towel with which he carefully removed all traces pany, are authorized to INSIRE against passengers, bemoaning his hard fate in having of the unwonted act sticking to his forehead. to return to China from America, after many Having a face of brass he naturally did not years absence, destitute. In the ovening he feel that anything was there, and entered in was discovered lying on his met with his throat | unto his mistress to serve her. Now it happened cut by a razor. The attempt to commit suicide that Her Majesty was about "to receive," and was, however, not successful.

Police Court against 22 cargo bont coolies, each ridiculous ablutions should give occasion to defendant representing a separate boat, for board. scoffers, she called him across to her and with ing and making fast to the steamer Taisang be. her own sacred nails delicately plucked away the fore she was moored. With the exception of the intruding thread. Yen Liu upon this was so illfirst defendant, who was fined \$10, the whole of | advised as to give went to a sarcastic snigger, of themen were fined \$5 each, with an alternative of most equivocal import, which so enraged the BONUSES PAID fourteen days' imprisonment. They stated that Empress that he has been banished to Heil they could pay their five dollars if their head fokis Lung-chiang. The banishment is a fact : this PERMIA. were sent for and said that in cases where they explanation of the cause of it rests on the unwere muleted the amount was always made good | certain ground of popular rumour. by the stores for which they worked. It was customary for a foki from each Chinese shipping store to go out with a boat, and arge the coolies on to be first alongside a steamer, for discharging purposes, it being understood that the fine, if any,

should be paid by the shippers.

On Tuesday afternoon a rock was blasted a few yards to the East of the Canton Wharf. Mr. Mudia, of the Dock Company, superintended operations, and Mr. Myers performed the diving for the current twelve months will show an in- BAN HUP, Esq. work. The rock, the dimensions of which before the blasting were length 21 feet, breadth 8 feet, and height 14 feet, weighed nearly 200 tons, and the work was performed in order to. allow of the steamer Fatshan having free berth. as previously the obstruction frequently fouled her propeller. A charge of 5lbs. of dynamite was placed in the bore, and was discharged by an electric spark from the Canton Wharf. The concussion was scarcely noticeable. It was ascertained after the affair that over 100 tens of the rock had been scattered in every direction. Next week a new hole will be bored in the remaining portion and the balance destroyed.

CHINA FOOCHOW.

The Fancham Echo mentions a rumour that the Chinese teamen at that port are about to form a company for the direct export of tea to London and Australia. Our contemporary discredits the rumour.

We are informed on good authority that the Russian Consul yesterday, in company with the Lekin Taotai and the Haifang-ting, went to the Bun-Cheong tes hong, where several bags of lio tea were seized, and it is reported that the Chinese Authorities intend to place the hong under seal.

We indeed feel very happy to have occasion to congratulate our tea merchants on the very fortunate result of their shipment per steamer Glenogle, judging from the reports flying round the settlement, and we sincerely hope that the same happy result will fall to all their shipments during the season.

We hear that a few tea hongs have, in consequence of there being no buyers of tes during the last few days, wired to stop buying in the country; as the teamen, who had made good margin in their first crop, have gone mad and made large purchases in the ten districts. It remains to be seen how the matter will end at the close of the season, -Echo.

SHANGHAI.

suspended. We (N. C. Daily News) understand that the Telegraph Convention has been signed by the Tsung-li Yamen with the proviso that China may at any time withdraw from it should she find that it interferes with or injures the working of her own telegraphic system. Now that HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20) daily the negligence of Chinese and foreign interests which characterised the negotiation at Chefee last year have been to some extent repaired, it is to be hoped that China will lose no time in

The N. C. Daily News says:—Many people who have watched the spasmodic working of the dred. ger Anding, at the mouth of the Soochow Creek, have wondered why for some weeks past she has been taking a rest. The answer, we hear from a well-informed quarter, is that she is stopped because there is no more dredging to do, not in the river bed, but in the fund devoted by the Taotai to that purpose, and that she has scooped in the enormous amount of Tls. 200,000 during the little while she has been at work, a highly successful performance in that line even for a Singapore, writes:-Ohinese dredger. That so large a sum has been spent with so little apparent result seems in adapted to my sight. They are very clear and

credible. 'In the minutes of the Shanghai Municipal without the least effort." Council a correspondence with reference to precautions against cholera is published. The Council wrote on the 6th July to the Consul-General to inquire if the Authorities were taking any steps to have vessels inspected upon their arrival. The Consul General referred the Surgeons in India and England). matter to the Taotai, who referred it to the Commissioner of Customs, who, while express | Here Street, Calentta; and Rampart Row, ing his readiness to carry out any such sanitary Bombay.

The first examination of the students of the the Consular Body, pointed out that the chances There were 1,836 visitors to the City Hall Harbour Regulations, which reads as follows:---Museum during the week ended 29th July, of "A vessel arriving with a contagious disease on board shall not come nearer the lower limit of embark or come on beard without permission It is notified in the Gazette that Monday, 6th Council are not in possession of any information in London, or at the principal Ports of India, regarding the progress of epidemic disease in the Government departments.

The council are not in possession of any information in London, or at the principal Ports of India, regarding the progress of epidemic disease in the Publication of the Council are not in possession of any information in London, or at the principal Ports of India, regarding the south beyond what has appeared in the Publication of the Council are not in possession of any information in London, or at the principal Ports of India, and Australia. cases of a choloraic nature which were reported about a month since have now abated very considerably and I have no doubt that the enforcement here, so far as practicable, of the existing precaution at present." HANKOW.

The Peking Gazette contains an account of the discovery and conviction of a band of coiners of copper cash, who have been punished with the It is notified in the Gazette that the following severity inflicted on similar originals in Eng. class risks at current rates. beginning by melting down some of the Imperial The slope to the left of the road opposite. No. | currency, which must have been of unusually and tried. The ringleader is sentenced to im- Rates. The Canadian Pucific steamer Batavia; which mediate decapitation for melting down coin of arrived here on the 30th July, reports having the realm; the next, who assisted in the work ed the spurious coins, and the last who acted There were 141 deaths in the colony during as bookkeeper, are treated not as principals, the civil population. Of the five deaths in the playment as slaves to the troops there-a fate FIRE at Current Rates. army four were from fever and one-from dyson- probably worse than immediate decapitation. Some other men, who had nothing to do with be considered excessive; and it is something to

The Taku correspondent of the Shanghai to North-China should be a success, financially, During the past week several native store seeing that for 100 Mexicans she is being towed keepers in Queen's Road West have been sum by the "Taku Tug and Lighter Company" from to London direct.

PEKING. A Reking contributor to the Chinese Times and again the favourite was the cause of the noticing the thread on the forehead of the fa-On the 30th July at case was tried in the vourite, and being solicitous lest this proof of his

JAPAN,

A Japanese native paper says: -- Manufacturers of screens for exportation are now doing very well in this city (Kobe). There are eight factories, and last year their sales aggregated over 200,000 yen. It is expected that business crease of about 20 per cent.

The Hyogo News says: - We are informed that the Government intend removing the duty from coal, and that the exemption will come into force on the 1st of September next. There can be no question that this is a liberal and at the not of great moment, and its continuance serious- Shareholders or not. threatened an important branch of trade. Kobe was visited by rather a severe gale on the 23rd July, which lasted throughout the

greater part of the day, causing some considerable damage. The British steamer Whampoa during the progress of the gale, dragged down to the American barque Spartan, and collided with her, with the result that the barque lost her bowsprit and foremest, and was considerably damaged in the hall. The barque was at the time leaded and ready for sea. Three lighters E broke adrift from along side the Hiogo-maru, and were dashed against the bund wall, and anotherlighter went ashore near the eastern camber, LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP. being driven there by one of the small steamers which was endeavouring to reach a safe berth. A case of some importance to consignees of goods was tried in H.B.M.'s Court at Kobe on the 20th July. Mr. J. Blackmore brought an action against the P. & O. Company to recover \$92.53 for damage done to two cases of glass ex the steamer Bokhara. The defendants alleged that by a special clause in the bill of lading they protected themselves against breakage. judge, Mr. F. W. Playfuir, dismissed the plaintiffs suit on the ground that though by the common law of England the owners of a trading ship are liable for loss or damage to goods carried by them, their liability was modified in this instance by the terms of the bill of lading, in which there was the express provise "The Company are not responsible for breakage."

COCHIN CHINA.

SAIGUN: It is stated in a French paper that the Compaguio des Messageries fluviales de Cochin-Chine intend to extend their line on the Mei kong river as far as Hung Treng and ultimately The tes dispute at Shanghai was still un- to Hong and Siempang. The river was recently settled on the 28th July, and business remains surveyed to these points by M. de Fésigny and found safely navigable.

IMPAIRED VISION.

MR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkorg, and may be CONSULTED at the from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. (CONSULTATION FREE).

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INSURANCES. ters would strictly observe rule No. 16 of the THE LONDON ABBURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. reply to the Consul-General as follows :- "The Policies at current rates, payable either here,

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COMPANY AT HAMBURG. HE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-URANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-

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Captain Sawer, will be despatched as above PO-DAY, the 2nd August, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th July, 1888. NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"HAILOONG." Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd inst. at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

General Managers.

THE Company's Steamship "TAISANG."-Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd of Aug., at THREE P.M. This steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation specially constructed to meet the [19] requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th July, 1888. Agents for the above Company, are FOR KOBE (DIRECT) AND YOKOHAM.

" DELCOMYN." Captain Ekias, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant. at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1888. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

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qualified-Surgeon is carried.

"DIOMED." Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th Aug., at FOUR P.M Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange tor Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by 'transatiantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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HE Steamship "DAPHNE," Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th August, at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STE AM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN ADRIATIC. LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIA GULF and BAGDAD.

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 30th July, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MALWA." will leave for the above places on TUESDAY the 14th August, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st August, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL "PESHAWUR."

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, lat August, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 L I. 1 German Ship

"COMET." Krippner, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

THE 3/3 L. I British Bark.

"LUCIA." Shortly expected, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CABLOWITZ & Co. H ngkong, 26th July, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 2nd August, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant Delacroix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, 1421 Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcals until 3 P.M., on the 1st August; 1888. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the 'Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office, G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hougkong, 21st July, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. FOR EUROPE AND PORTS OF CALL. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Maria THE DEPARTURE of the Co.'s Steamship couver. B.C.

Carrying the German Mails, has been fixed for SATURDAY, the 4th instant, at NINE A.M. instead of as previously advertised. MELCHERS & Co.,

U. S. MAIL LIND.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1888.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND Touching AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for will have quick despatch. San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 8th August, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports

in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return. 3 350.00 available for 6 months......

To Liverpool 325.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10% from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages The attention of Passengers is directed to the will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same. this day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to -- Consular -- Invoices -- to - accompany -- Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco

Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 20th July, 1888.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO ADEN. PORT SAID. MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLY MOUTH, AND LONDON;

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, & AUSTRALIA N.B.-CAEGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, TRIESTE HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED. AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MIRZAPORE," Captain R. Harvey, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports-of call on SATURDAY the 11th August, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.m.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAE ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment." Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN.

Saperintendent. Hongkong, 1st August, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, oil SATURDAY, the 18th August, a THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return,? To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army. Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Jar an to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 30th July, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

"NYL GHAU," Captain W. B. Butler, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SIEMBSEN & Co

THE 8/3 L II British Ship

Hongkong, 14th July, 1888.

ESSELS ON THE BERTH

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship

"BATAVIA." 2,553 Tons Register, Watton, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., 20th July. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, OR THURS-DAY, the 23rd August, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "PARTHIA," on the 13th Sept., and "ABYSSINIA," on the 4th October. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports,

and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the the 27th July, and may be expected here on or regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Englines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To Victoria and San Francisco... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada } 200.00. and the United States 5 To Loudon 305.00. To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the pore on Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be instant. obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be pore on the 31st July, and is due here on the 6th sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. instant.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 22nd August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. FOR MANILA.

"GBANITE STATE." THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO | Captain Wm. Ross, will lead here as above, and For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

THE Am. Sh. 3/3 A I. I.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. PHE 3/3 L. 1. 1. Denish Barque

Christensen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 12th July, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE AA I British Bark

" C. J. SPENCE." Gill, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A II American Ship Captain Bartlett, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

> TO BE LET. TO LET.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1888.

DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." GODOWN in ICE House Lane, lately Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has occupied by Messrs. Butterfield & Swine | been neglected, will make no enquiries into from the let August.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkoug, 13th July, 1888. TO LET. ESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS. Praya East.

FROM 1st May, 1888. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. TO LET. ONE SINGLE ROOM-WELL FU

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HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COM-. PANY (LIMITED). TO BE LET. THE WESTERN PORTION of the above Company's HOUSE, situated on Bow-

RINGTON CANAL. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Manager. Hongkong, 7th July, 1888. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate

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MAILS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 11th July, left Yokohama on the 29th July, and may be expected here on or about

the 4th August: THE CANADIAN MAILS. The C. P. steamer Zambesi, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 31st July, and is due here on the 6th August.

with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Adelaide,

The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Singapore on the 26th July, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd August. The N. G. I. steamer Sturu left Singapore on

about the 2nd August. The Union Line steamer Guy Mannering left land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic | Singapore on the 27th July, and is due here on the 3rd August.

The Union Line steamer Dorset left Singapore on the 28th July, and is due here on the 4th

The P. & O. eleamer Teheran left Singapore on the 30th July, and is due here on the 5th The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singa

pore on the 31st July, and is due home on the 6th. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Steater left Singa-

Teresa left Colombo on the 31st July, and is due here on or about the 13th instant.

FOST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or. delayed (both of which are liable to happen occusionally) all that the addresses need do is tonote on the cover. Sent to _____ or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives

more trouble in the end. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

For Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Oxus, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai, Per Kutsang, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Fuyen, today, the 2nd inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Haioong, to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Syntow, Chefon, and Tientsin.—Per -Kwongsang, to morrow the 3rd inst., at 11.30

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Taisang,

For Saigon.—Per Fallienburg, on Saturday,

to morrow, the 3rd-inst., at 2 30 P.M.

the 4th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Daphue, on Monday, the 6th inst.-at-9:00-A.M.-For Nagasaki, Kobs, and Yokohama.—Per Mulwa, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 5.00 r.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, with Mails for the United. Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, win Marseilles: to Saigon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mouritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

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alleged losses of such letters. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and

French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The

Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Ciroplars causes (Prices Carrent and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10:30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from_11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board this the same late foe. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Both Houses have convenient Our-Offices August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

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the time of departure.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1888.

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